

NEW REVOLUTION IN
GERMANY IS SUBDUED
BY THE GOVERNMENT

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

Berlin, March 4.—Despite spasmodic attempts of the Spartacists to revive their new revolution, the government appeared to have the situation well in hand tonight.

The sections of the city where the revolution centered have been isolated by barbed wire entanglements, erected under the direction of officers specially trained in this method of defense during the war.

Government troops extended their control until the revolutionaries were forced to limit their activities to sniping. Another raid was organized against the Lichtenberg police headquarters, but was easily repulsed. Plundering continued in some parts of the city, however, the league against socialist democracy being robbed of several thousand dollars.

Casualties have been extremely light, one report being that not more than a dozen persons have been killed. Employees of many factories refused to join the general strike, which was to have been the signal for a nation wide revolution. The telephone system was working as usual tonight and railway service had not been seriously impaired. The bourgeoisie were threatening to start a counter strike in sympathy with the government. The general opinion seemed to be that the radicals were over-confident and that they "went off half

USE ALL DEVICES OF WAR

With the use of barbed wire entanglements, government forces in Berlin have run practically the whole gamut of war devices in suppressing revolutionary activities.

During the previous spartan revolt, led by Karl Liebknecht, the government used poison gas and aerial bombs, with flame throwers, although there was no record of the latter being brought into action.

Some of their leaders, including Hugo Haase, already were disclaiming connection with the strike. The government so far had not been seriously endangered. The cabinet was planning to hurry socialization of certain industries, though its program was far short of that demanded by the radicals. All government work was to be directed from Weimar until order was completely restored in Berlin.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports were received that a number of heavily armed bands were advancing on Weimar for the purpose of looting the town. These bands, so far as could be learned, apparently had no

NUMBER OF MEN
UNEMPLOYED IN OHIO
GREATLY REDUCED

Columbus, Mar. 6.—There are 16,000 less unemployed persons in Ohio this week than there were last week, according to the United States employment bureau here today.

The bureau's last tabulated figures show 367,130 idle workers in the United States with 107,000, or 29 per cent of the total in Ohio. This week's figures will show the Ohio total reduced to about 91,000.

LEAVES THE AQUARIUM

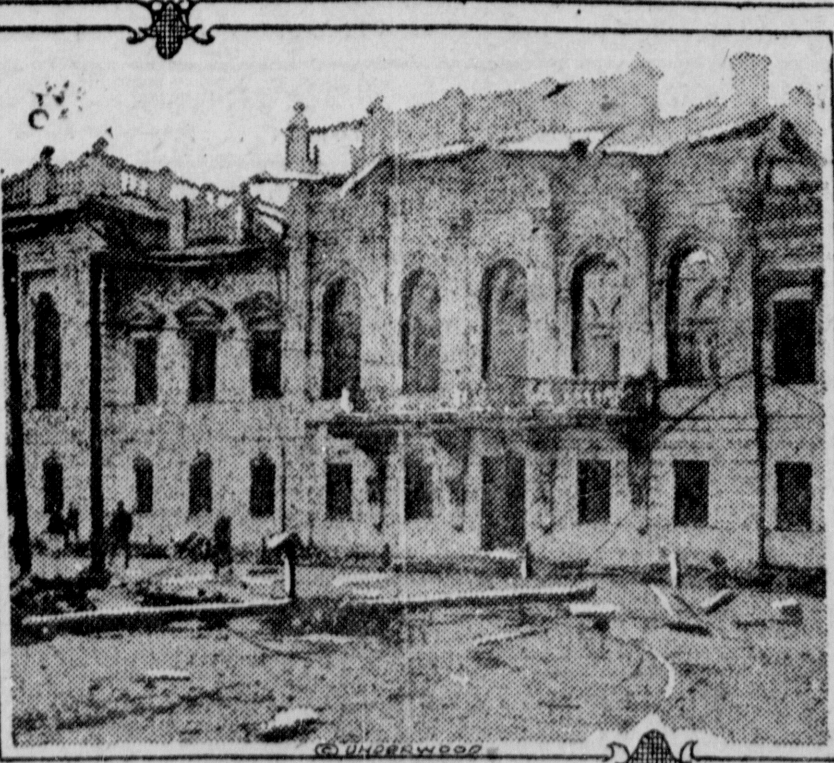
Chicago, March 6.—Because her husband drank up to his name, Mrs. Frank F. Fish alleged she was forced to leave the aquarium. There are no minnows.

BACK IN THE DECK

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 6.—Ace Foley, paroled convict, tried to discard a quart. "The deuce," said plain clothes man Connors. They put ace back in the deck.

SALE DATES RESERVED

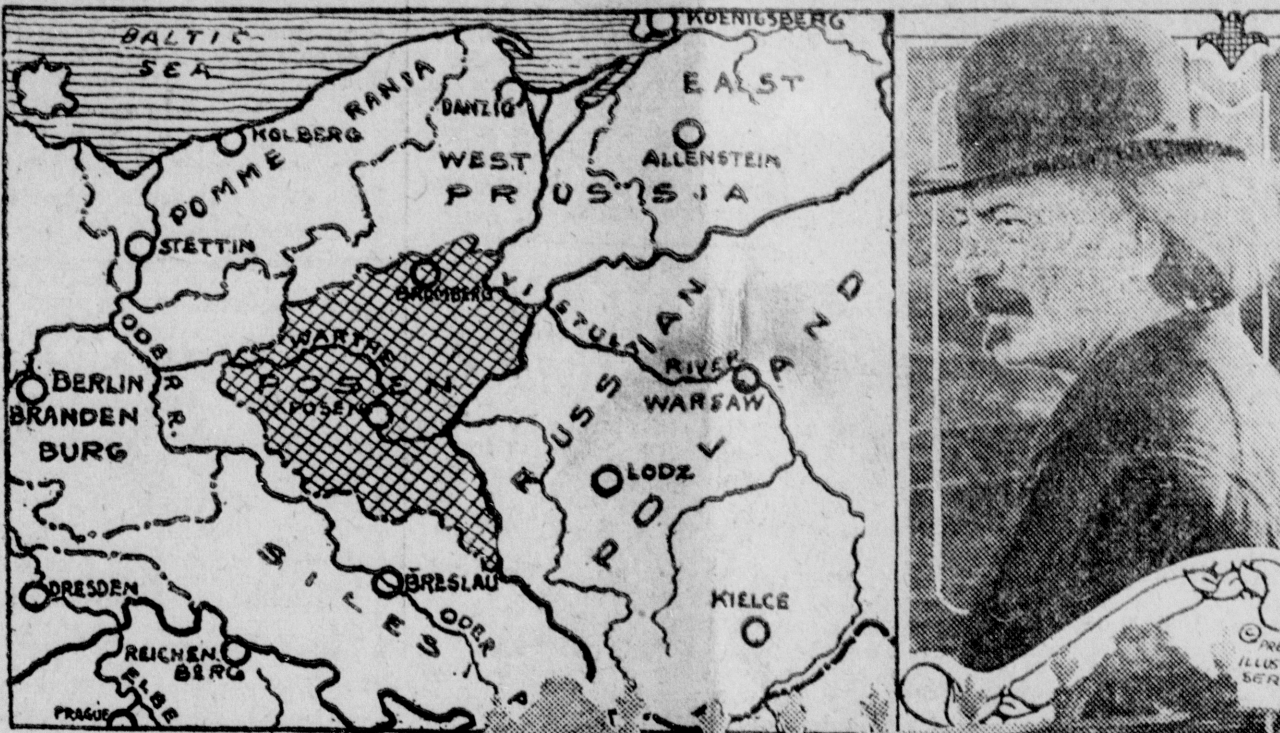
March 7—O. C. Ellison.
March 8—Wilson Eng. Co.
March 8th—Funderburg and Oglesbee.
March 10—H. S. Oglesbee.
March 11—E. R. & W. B. Corry.
March 12—J. W. Rose.
March 12—B. F. Chittum.
March 12—W. A. Gales.
March 13—J. O. Fry.
March 13—John Shane.
March 17—Ed. S. Davidson.
March 19—H. C. Seifert, Ex.
March 22—Ethel Finley Tucker.

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO REPAIR THE RUIN
WROUGHT BY BOLSHEVIKI MOBS IN MOSCOW

How city hall in Moscow, Russia, and street before it looks today.

This scene in Moscow is a typical one. It shows how the Bolsheviks leave untouched the havoc caused by them while taking violent possession of cities and districts in Russia.

PADEREWSKI PLAYS BIG ROLE IN POLAND'S RECONSTRUCTION



Hotel Bazar, official headquarters of Paderewski in Wilhelms square, Posen; recent photo of Paderewski and map of territory in which Poland is vitally concerned. Territory heavily shaded is the land Germany has been forced, under the new armistice terms, to surrender to Poland.

Students of the Polish situation believe that the future of that long oppressed nation may rest with three men—Ignace Paderewski, premier, Roman Dmowski, and General Pilsudski, idol of the Polish people and who has been placed in the background by Paderewski and Dmowski. Pilsudski led the Poles against Russia early in the war. He has been imprisoned by Germany because he and most of his army refused to swear allegiance to the central powers. He was military leader of Poland and virtually dictator until Paderewski entered Warsaw.

MILITARY AND NAVAL TERMS OF THE
PRELIMINARY PEACE ABOUT READY

Paris, March 6.—Military and naval terms of the preliminary peace with Germany were expected to be practically completed at today's session of the supreme war council.

It was believed in certain official quarters that they would be given definite outline preparatory to their ratification by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

Lloyd George, lunching with Colonel House today, was to be apprised of the work accomplished during his absence in London, after which he will join the other conferees at the Quai D'Orsay.

WILSON WILL GET
MUCH NEEDED REST

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, March 5.—President Wilson intends to devote most of his time on the voyage to Brest to getting a much needed rest. He will do only routine work. He attended the movies last night, but retired immediately afterward.

In addition to being equipped with a new wireless plant by which contact can be maintained with both sides of the Atlantic throughout the trip the George Washington has a long distance wireless telephone apparatus, with which experiments will be made. The navy's new radio compass, designed for locating the ship's position in a fog, insures her safety.

OHIO SENATE WANTS
THE DOPE STRAIGHT

Columbus, Mar. 6.—The Ohio Senate wants to know "first handed" what's going on in Germany.

This afternoon the senators will hear the "truth" about Hunland from C. C. Lyon, war correspondent, who recently spent 19 days in Germany.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND
TO GO ON STRIKE

Boston, Mar. 6.—Fifteen thousand employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and the Providence Telephone and Telegraph company, will strike March 11, unless postmaster general Burleson agrees to the wage demands of the telephone workers, or President Wilson intervenes, it was learned from an authoritative source today.

SITUATION IN GERMANY
IS REPORTED SERIOUS

London, March 6.—The situation in Germany is much more serious than German dispatches indicate according to information from neutral countries today. Chancellor Scheide-mann's forces in Berlin are reported to be limited to the 28,000 men under War Governor Noske.

PRICE OF HOGS IS
ON THE UP GRADE

Chicago, March 6.—Packing house officials today said they expected immediate advance in live hog prices to set marks far above the \$20 record set last winter.

"Prices will be up for two or three years to come," said F. W. Waddell, head of Armour and Company, pork and provision department. "Lifting of the embargo on pork exports of course opens much new territory. There isn't enough pork on hand to meet this demand."

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The food administration late yesterday announced discontinuance of further price stabilization.

SAME OLD GERMANY
MINUS THE KAISER

Canton, O., March 6.—America will have lost the fruits of victory unless indemnities written into the peace terms will make Germany incapable of war for 200 years. Col. J. R. McQuigg, recently returned from France, told several hundred Y. M. C. A. men at a meeting here last night.

It is the same old Germany minus the Kaiser," McQuigg said, "and I am not so sure the Kaiser has no hand in affairs at Weimar. Unless Germany pays for shattered Belgium and devastated France, she wins the war."

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST
LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS STARTED

BY L. C. MARTIN.

Washington, March 6.—The nationwide campaign of the "Senate 37" against the league of nations constitution begins tonight in New York.

Senator Borah, leader of the opposition will speak before the Society of Arts and Sciences there.

On Saturday, he will speak in Boston. Borah's speeches are the first of a series to be made in practically every state, in opposition to the provisions of the league constitution as drafted in Paris.

Every senator who joins in the campaign with the possible exception of Borah, plans to make it plain to his audiences that it is not a league of nations he is opposed to but this league, as outlined in the tentative constitution.

Borah is opposed to any league on the ground that it is America's business to stay out of permanent alliances with foreign nations. Other senators who signed the "round robin" presented to the senate by Senator Lodge favor a world organization upon some basis which will make impossible European interference with the Monroe Doctrine, American commercial interests and American sovereignty.

Most of them think such a league can be formed. They are willing to accept the present constitution as the basis for its organization. What they insist on is modification of that constitution to meet objections they point out.

They will emphasize to the country

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FORD TO MAKE
CHEAPER AUTOS

Los Angeles, March 6.—Henry Ford left for his home in Detroit yesterday after announcing that on his arrival there he would perfect plans for the manufacture by a new corporation of a cheaper automobile than any now extensively marketed. Mr. Ford said he had designed the car while "resting" at Altadena, near here.

WHY YANK IS PROUD!

New York, March 6.—To have King Albert, of Belgium, ask one for a cigarette is an honor most men would appreciate.

Byron Stowe, a warrant machinist in the naval air service, who arrived home today on the Sierra, achieved that distinction and is duly proud of it.

"I was in a captured German aerodrome at Kneseleberg," said Stowe, "when a big plane landed and a tall, good-looking chap stepped out. 'Got a cigarette?' he asked. I produced. Then he asked for a light and I handed him a match. He asked if I was an American and told me he was a Belgian. I had heard about Albert, so I took a chance and said: 'You're King Albert.' 'He grinned at that, and said: 'I'm Albert.'"

WILL TRY TO
LOWER PRICES
IN FRANCE

Paris, March 6.—The French government started an offensive against profiteering today, with the expectation of lowering the cost of living in Paris forty per cent within a fortnight.

Fifteen large sheds, located in various public squares, were opened for the sale of government controlled provisions. More will be opened as soon as possible. These supplies consist principally of food bought from inter-allied commissions already in existence. The state will transport them from ports to selling places by special trains. The government hopes his scheme will result in reduction of other commodities, through indirect compression.

The model scientific ration for an average man, as worked out by the inter-allied commission at present costs 65c a day in Paris, forty-two cents in New York and thirty-five cents in London. Under the new government sales system, the cost will be only 33c a day here, if the Paris experiment is successful. Food will be sent to other towns, where it will be either by the municipalities or approved merchants, subject to state control.

The ministry of food supplies also is arranging a system of workmen's restaurants in Paris, capable of serving four hundred thousand meals a day. Charges will be reduced thirty per cent by obtaining the principal supplies direct from the government. Three hundred thousand tons of provisions have been brought to Paris within the last five days.

Herbert Hoover has placed at the disposal of the ministry information obtained by the American food administration which is said to have proven helpful in forming plans for the new system.

IT WAS A SAFETY

Portland, Ore., March 6.—Notwithstanding Bill Shakespeare, there is something in a name. Anna Gillette tried to kill herself by cutting her wrist with a razor blade. She failed—it was a safety.

MAN WHO SAID "TO HELL WITH RETREATING,
LET THE GERMANS DO THAT," COMES HOME

Col. Frederick M. Wise and Mrs. Wise, snapped on arrival in New York on steamer "Rochambeau."

Col. Frederick M. Wise, the man who led the Second battalion, Fifth Marines, in the memorable battle of Chateau-Thierry, has arrived in this country with his wife. It was Colonel Wise who remarked, when ordered to retreat, "To hell with retreating, let the Germans do the retreating." His battalion captured 500 Germans and many machine guns at a cost of a 75 per cent casualty list between June 2 and June 6.

LOCAL ITEMS

The funeral services of J. Q. A. Wright will be held at Trinity church, Xenia, Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodland.

Special demonstration of Mazalo Oil at G. J. Smith & Son, 24 So. Detroit street, Friday and Saturday. Come and see doughnuts made and get some free. adv

Mrs. William Dove of Cincinnati Avenue, has received a letter from her brother, Stanley B. Thompson, announcing his safe arrival at Fort Totten, New York. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Coast Artillery and enlisted about one year and a half ago. He has been overseas since last April and is now expecting his discharge any day. This is the first word which Mrs. Dove has received from her brother since last October.

Douglas Custis protects "LIFE."

Rev. John Martin of Staunton, Ky., is spending the day in the city the guest of Rev. Proudfoot. Rev. Martin was called to Manchester, N. H., to the death bed of his brother, and is now on his way to his home in Staunton, where he is a teacher in Staunton college. Rev. Martin was a graduate of the local Theological Seminary last May, and had charge of the West End church for some months last summer. Rev. Martin will preach at the West End revival services this evening at 7:30.

The American Committee for Devastated France establishes and equips schools in zones where no trace of education has been left by the enemy. Hundreds of children have been clothed, fed, given tuition and medical attention in the dispensaries established by the Committee. In the schools, domestic science is taught to the girls and manual training to the boys.

GET IT AT DONGES. adv

The American Committee for Devastated France meets the immediate needs of the homeless in the devastated regions of France, always with a view of their permanent rehabilitation.

Wanted—An energetic young man with automobile to represent large Cincinnati financial institution. Call on Chas. Mullis, Grand Hotel, from 10 to 11 a. m. Friday and Monday. adv

Dr. A. C. McCormick is in Columbus today attending The Ransom and Randolph Dental Educational Demonstration. At this meeting of Dentists all the new methods and appliances in dentistry will be shown and demonstrated by experts in their special work.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Eavey Packing Company has been called for 7:30 o'clock this Thursday evening and will be held at the office of the Eavey Wholesale Grocery Company. Official notice of the meeting is given elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. Pearl Forsythe, who was seriously burned when her clothing ignited in a gas fire three months ago, was able to leave the Casad Hospital and return home yesterday. Ski grafting had to be resorted to by surgeons but the large surface burned over has not entirely healed. Her mother, Mrs. Mary B. McClung has also been in ill health and has been at the Casad Hospital.

County Recorder B. F. Thomas is now recording army discharges. Already a large number of discharge papers have been turned in for record by returning soldiers. The recording fee is 25 cents.

George M. Stiles went to Sulphur Lick Springs Thursday where he will spend the weekend. Mr. Stiles has been suffering from neuritis recently.

Mrs. Margaret Barwise has replaced, has taken a position with the Charles S. Johnson wall paper and paint store. Mr. and Mrs. McCoske will have rooms for the present with Mrs. Robertson on East Market street.

Sergeant Merrick Dakin, of the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Sherman, arrived in this city Wednesday evening and will spend a ten day furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farquhar, of Dayton, will occupy the farm on the Smith and Turner road which has been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brickle, who are moving near Jamestown.

Mrs. J. F. Edgingfield and her little daughter, Mary Esther, returned to their home in Dayton Thursday after spending several days with Mrs. Edgingfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keiter, of the Smith and Turner road.

Messrs. A. Moser and O. J. Lowe were in attendance in Columbus yesterday, of the Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers Association convention.

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WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy tonight; Friday rain or snow with rising temperature.

Just chicken, noodles and cake at the L. T. L. market, Saturday 10 a. m. in the Red Cross Room.

Mrs. Margaret Barwise has received word of the birth of a ten pound son to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayres, of Kerr's Creek, Va.

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Call at 205 East Market street. adv-3-8

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

Trinity choir practice Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wilberforce Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. Stated communication this Thursday at 7 p. m. Visitors welcome. Edgar Miles, W. M. W. H. Jenkins, Sec.

The Xenia W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Wm. McKinney, 610 West second street, tomorrow (Friday) at 7:30 p. m. Let those whose dues are payable in March please bring them. A Frances Willard collection will be taken.

CAPTAIN BARKER ADDRESSES DOCTORS

Captain F. Dale Barker, prominent Dayton surgeon, who has recently returned from overseas, gave an interesting and instructive address before members of the Greene County Medical Association at the meeting held in the rooms of the Xenia West End Mens' Association Thursday.

Dr. Barker was with the Red Cross in France and saw active service for some time. He was employed most of his work in the German prison camps and he talked interestingly of his experiences during the great struggle. Dr. Barker also showed the association a number of war relics he had brought with him from France including a number of German helmets of all types.

Following the regular meeting and address by Dr. Barker, the Association lunched at the Grand Hotel.

Daily Thought.
In general, pride is at the bottom of all mistakes.—Ruskin.

NEW MEMBERS OF TRINITY ARE HONOR GUESTS AT DINNER

Trinity Methodist church, on Wednesday evening had a most delightful occasion, serving a congregational dinner in honor of the new members of the church. A two course dinner was served, the decorations of the table being in green and white, the ladies serving wearing white dresses and green and white caps, the new members being presented with favors in the same colors. Mrs. Chas. S. Dean, the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, welcomed the new members with the following rhyme:

Our church is quite old;
And sometimes is cold;
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A nice Chew waiting for you.

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But ever remember, we've a Cross to bear.

There are the Whites and the Browns, who belong to the Aid.

And I'll assure you their colors won't fade.

There's Sts. John and Matthew, a Bishop, a Dean.

And nicer people never were seen.
The last one especially is hard to beat.

He is always at prayer-meeting, when there is something to eat.

There's the Streets and the Stokes
And a lot of nice folks

But their names fail to rhyme.
So they'll be included some other time.

Lieutenant Jewett is handsome and good.

Why we all love him is well understood.

Mrs. Jewett is sweet, charming and true.

And she is waiting to welcome you.
Be ye a saint, or be ye a sinner.

We're delighted to have you for dinner.

After the dinner a Centenary program was given. Dr. Hellman sang to the delight of the large company.

More than two hundred persons, three of Trinity's Minute Men, E. Dawson Smith, G. W. Morrison and George C. Stokes brought Centenary

messages, inspiring and assuring Trinity that she could take her place and do her part in this great forward movement of Methodism.

The pastor presented the call for those present to join the Fellowship of Intercession, pledging themselves to pray daily for the triumph of the Gospel in their own lives, in their church and community, and throughout the world.

More than eighty persons took the covenant to do so. One of the calls of the Centenary is for a million members in this league of prayer. Trinity's quota will easily be reached. After a season of prayer the congregation went away from the church feeling that the evening had been greatly worth while.

handed also by the fact that that popular idol, Elliott Dexter, plays the lead opposite Miss Clayton. The rest of the cast is up to the Lasky standard.

ORPHIUM
William Desmond has a popular role in "The Pretender," the Triangle feature to be shown Friday at the Orphium. This clever star takes the role of a western cowpuncher who runs schools according to Hoyle and six-shooters and learns the A. B. C's. of love.

Overheard.
"Poor man! She makes him shake to his shoes so much he wears out his socks in no time."—Boston Transcript.

THEATERS

BIJOU
Pretty Ethel Clayton, whose long screen career has enabled one to call her a pioneer film player, is at the Bijou Theatre Friday night in another Paramount success "Women's Weapons."

Miss Clayton has an excellent role in the portrayal of which she evidences undisputed artistry. The picture is in every way charming and evokes admiring comments from each successive audience. It is none the less charming and rather en-



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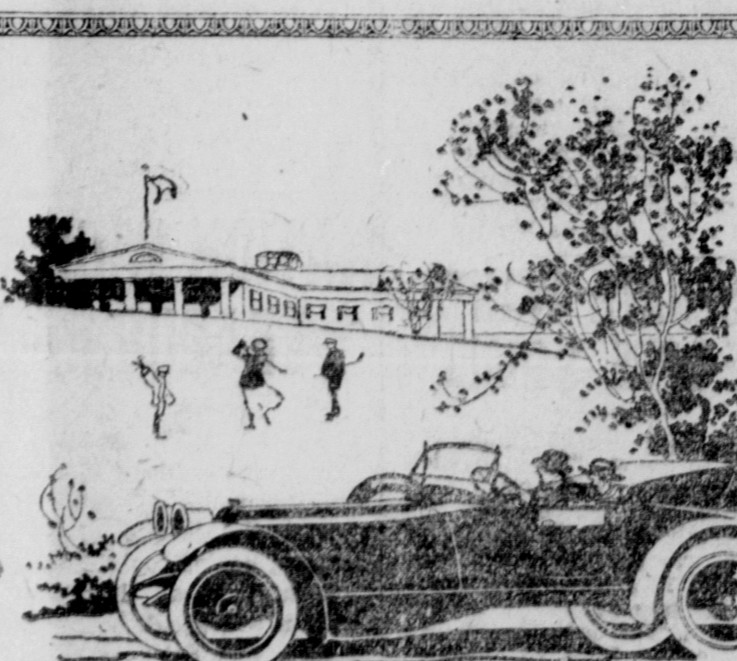
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Extra fancy, lb. **21c**

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for **15c**

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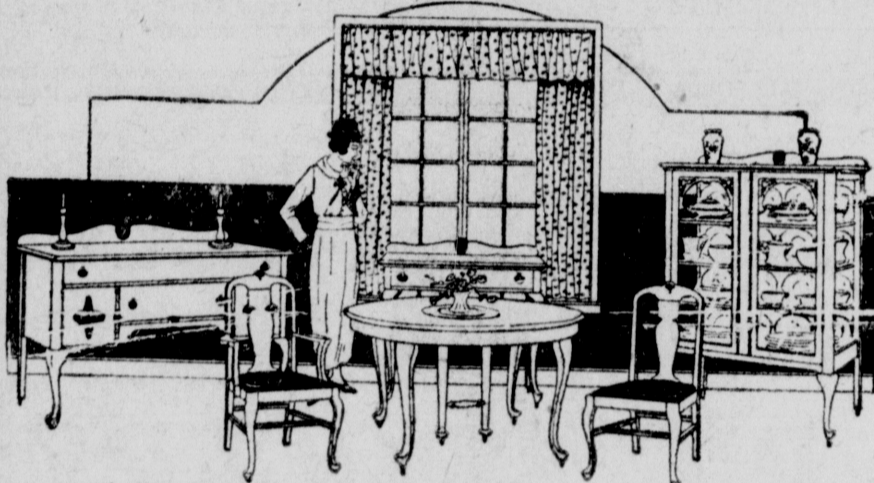
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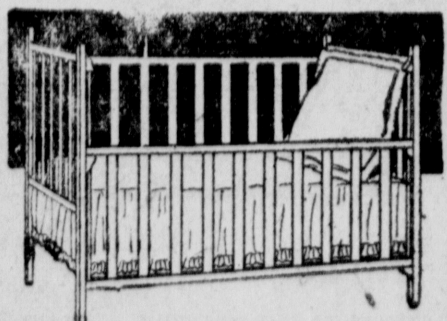
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Authorship Not Determined.

"The more I see of human nature, the more I love dogs." The common phrasing of this cynicism is: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs." This has proved the despair of the industrious folk who run quotable passages down to their source. Because the sentiment is somewhat sardonic it has been attributed to the French and credited to Victor Hugo and Georges Sand, but the attribution has never been satisfactorily fortified by the citation of chapter and verse. The authorship remains a problem, and when it was proposed here some years ago the curious scholarship of those who are alert to answer these questions failed to shed any light.

DISCUSS AN EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR CITY POLICE AND FIREMEN

The question of granting an eight hour day to city firemen and policemen was discussed in detail at Columbus Wednesday night by a joint committee of the legislature and committees representing the cities of Ohio and the firemen and policemen of the state. City Manager Riddle was a member of the committee representing the cities and he, together with city officials representing Dayton, Springfield, Toledo and Cincinnati, were given an opportunity to state their views in the presence of the legislative committee. The representatives of the firemen and policemen were also given an opportunity to press their claims.

The members of the committee representing the cities took the position that they are opposed to increasing the expenses of the cities until action has been taken by the legislature making it possible for cities to pay their debts under present conditions. They also urged that in the future that the legislature will embody in all bills ordering improvements in cities a provision for creating sufficient revenue to pay the bills.

In Xenia the policemen serve twelve hours daily and the firemen 24 hours daily. A twelve hour day is favored for the firemen but under present conditions the city is absolutely unable to meet the added expense that an eight hour day would incur. In 1920 it is estimated that the total city revenue from taxes will be \$28,000. If the eight hour law is passed the cost of operating the fire and police departments would be \$26,000 leaving just \$2,000 to pay other city bills.

WHEN PEACE COMES "TIGER" WILL RETIRE

Paris, March 6.—Premier Clemenceau told delegations from the Paris City Council and the General Council of the Department of the Seine, who called on him to congratulate him on his recovery, that he would like to see the present political situation in France adjusted and "then retire, as I feel I have a right to do after 50 years of parliamentary life."

The Premier said that, although there were many difficulties to be overcome, he was optimistic.

Concerning the prospects for election of a new Chamber of Deputies, the Premier said he thought the elections ought to take place as soon as possible, but that a date could not be fixed until after the army had been demobilized.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS A MEETING

Members of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. With Miss Elizabeth Floras presiding, a missionary program was rendered, the various homes maintained by the W. H. M. S. being subjects. Mrs. W. H. Finley, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Crambliss, Mrs. A. C. Turrell and Mrs. Carrie D. Geyer took part in the program.

After the business part of the program, the company enjoyed very much several musical numbers. Mrs. D. L. Croy sang, accompanied on the piano by Miss Meahl. Miss Meahl and Mrs. Croy then played a piano and violin duet which was exquisitely rendered.

Tea and cake were served in the social hour which followed.

COLUMBUS PIKE TO BE IMPROVED

The State is making preparations to sell, this month, the contract for construction of 3.83 miles of the road known as Intercounty Highway No. 6, a section of the Columbus pike. The section to be improved is that extending from Wilberforce University to the west corporation line of Cedarville. The improvement will be a joint state and county contract, and the estimated cost is \$63,500.

IMPROMPTU SURPRISE PARTY IS ENJOYED

An impromptu surprise party arranged by friends in this city when they learned that Wednesday was the birthday anniversary of Owen Swadner, was given Mr. Swadner at his home in Old Town, Wednesday night. About twenty members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges went to the Swadner home, and although the host, unaware of their coming, had retired, he was roused from his bed, and greeted his guests warmly. The visitors brought with them food for a bountiful supper, which was served late in the evening.

J. W. Santmyer of the R. A. Kelly Company, is ill of muscular rheumatism, and confined to bed at his home on West Third street.

CONSIDER THIS WOMAN'S CASE

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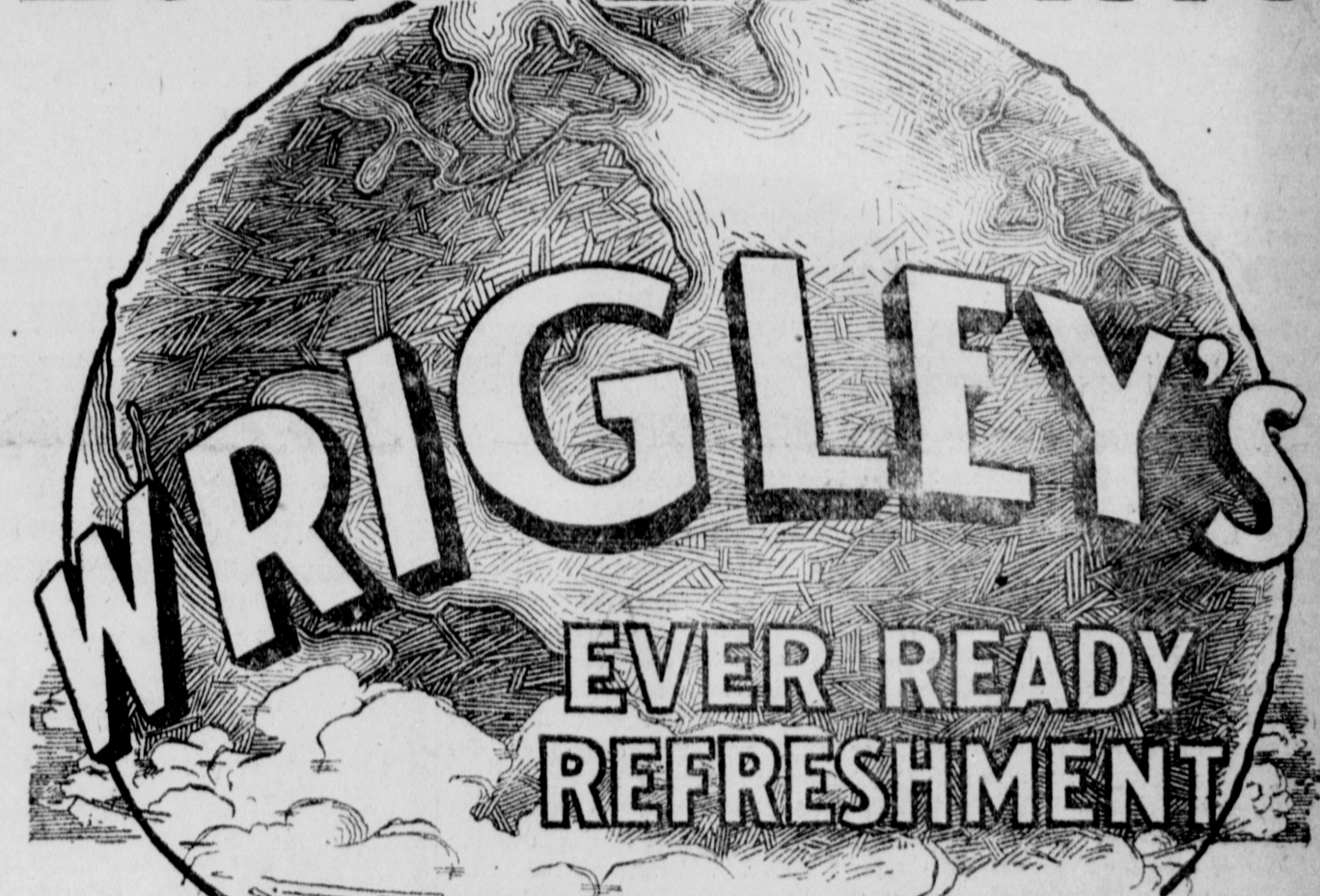


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THE SENATE "FILIBUSTER."

The dictionary explanation of "Filibuster" is "to delay or prevent legislation, or obstruct the action of a majority, as by dilatory motions or speeches." In a land of Freedom, like ours, where the law requires that the majority shall rule, the practice of filibustering in our legislative bodies has seldom been resorted to. In the general acceptance of the term it is not considered a very honorable procedure. In the proceedings of our National Congress we have had practical illustration of "filibustering" not oftener than once or twice in an ordinary life time. But we are sorry to have had one of these unfortunate experiences in the United States Senate this week.

There has been an unfortunate condition existing for some time between the U. S. Senate and President Wilson. President Wilson has himself to blame for much of this, because of his "snubbing" the Senate in the appointment of delegates to the Paris Peace Conference. All treaties with foreign countries have to be made "with the advice and consent of the Senate." This being so, here was not one treaty with a foreign country to be made, but more than a dozen. What would have been more natural and just than for President Wilson to have recognized this co-ordinate branch of his government by the appointment of one or two leading members thereof to go with him to Paris on this vastly important business? But he didn't. And there commenced the trouble. No one can blame the Senate for feeling hurt at the "snub"—and thus was instituted the crosspurpose working between the two.

So when the President came back from Europe, flushed with the adulation paid him over there, the Senate did not jollify, and instead gave evidence of having a bad taste in the mouth towards him. And things went from bad to worse.

The Republicans, who had elected the new Congress, the term of which commenced on Tuesday, March 4th, wanted the President to call it in extra session before he left for Europe. This he refused to do, and the Republicans in the effort to force him to do so blocked legislation in the Senate by their "filibuster." Monday noon until Tuesday noon, when the old Congress, the 65th, ended by legal limitation. One of the dramatic features of the closing session was the stand taken by Senators Lodge and Knox in getting thirty-seven Republican Senators to sign a "round-robin" agreement to never vote for President Wilson's pet measure a "League of Nations," in its present form, to do away with war.

With the only Ex-President of the United States, that great Republican statesman, William Howard Taft, scheduled to speak with President Wilson, in New York, Tuesday evening, heartily endorsing this same League of Nations to keep the world out of war, it makes Republican politics a little mixed just now.

Perhaps the submitted draft of the League of Nations may need changing some, but we believe a great majority of the people of this nation heartily believe in the proposition as generally understood.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Jamestown Journal—The editor of this paper and brother, A. E. Woolpert of Kokomo, Indiana, took charge of the Osborn Local with this week's issue. The latter gentleman not having yet moved, the Journal man is compelled to be at both places at once, or as nearly as time and distance will permit.

Jamestown Journal—Our enterprising clothier, Mr. J. M. Carper, who has done business in the Sharp block for a number of years, has purchased of Mr. A. O. Cestis the business room, occupied by Messrs. Harper and McLaughlin, druggists.

Charlie Munger has been at Wilmington several days in charge of Zell's bowling alley. Lester John will hereafter have charge of it and left for Wilmington today.

Mr. I. S. Dines of Washington, C. H. is circulating among his friends here today.

Mr. R. E. Bryson and family, who have been occupying the Anderson property in the rear of the Florence Hotel, are today moving back to their farm north of Xenia.

Daily Thought.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; perception, many.—Lowell.

THE SHAME OF THE P. O. DEPARTMENT.

An American lady, living in London, who has a number of soldier boy relatives in the army in France, writes that she has no trouble whatever in her correspondence with them, but she is bitter beyond expression in her indignation against the imbecility of the United States Postoffice Department. She says:

"Our American government has bungled the mail system in France most frightfully. It would be a disgrace to the Hottentots. For instance, when one of my cousins was wounded, (carrying the wounded off the field,) and in hospital for three months, his family wrote him often, sending clippings, pictures etc. to cheer and amuse him. I had a letter from his mother, from Portland, Oregon, last week, and she wrote she had ten letters returned from him, and that another friend had four returned from him, while the poor boy got just one letter from his family, while in the hospital."

Another case that she mentioned is where the soldier's family wrote him every few days; he went to the post office daily; and received only a letter about once a month.

Those poor homesick boys, down out of their regular letters by incompetent mail officials. It makes one so indignant that we cannot think of any punishment severe enough to fit "the crime."

And from every direction comes the same complaint of the utter incompetency of the mail service of the war department in reaching the boys in the ranks in France. It was a complete fall-down on the part of the post-office department—a national scandal—shameful, disgraceful, dishonorable to the administration.

FUTILE FOLLY.

Of all the vain protests against prohibition, the threatened "beer strike" in and about New York is the most futile and mischievous, and the worst part of it is that some of the biggest newspapers of the metropolis actually lend aid and comfort to the plan. The New York World, for example, declares that the slogan of the workers, "No beer, no work," is "less a threat than a prophecy," and seems to think it quite possible that the nation's industries will be paralyzed by a general revolt of workmen designed to nullify by force the dry amendment.

As on many other occasions, New York mistakes the Hudson River for the Pacific Ocean. But there are three thousand miles of country west of that famous river, containing about ninety million people who know what they want and have just said so. The idea that the American nation would capitulate to a beer strike and meekly repeal the amendment just adopted is too absurd to think of. That the workmen of the country would ever rise in revolt for such a purpose is equally absurd.

Prohibition may seem like a wild dream under the bright lights of Broadway, and the clamor of the half-alien crowds may sound like the voice of the people to a Gotham scribe; but the rest of the country knows better. Meanwhile the New York editors who so abhor bolshevism and illegal violence of all sorts might well refrain from trying to put out fire with gasoline.

DINNER GIVEN FOR MR. & MRS. HASTINGS

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, who recently removed from Cedarville to this city, a dinner was given at the United Presbyterian church in Cedarville Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, by members of the Dorcas Bible Class, and the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Dinner was served cafeteria style, women of the class serving the guests. An excellent chicken dinner was served. Following dinner a brief program was given. Mrs. Willard Troute as president of the Dorcas Class, presiding, Prof. Allen and W. T. Tarbox both spoke, dwelling upon the long connection of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings with the Cedarville church. Merrell Jobe gave an interesting discourse on his trip to France with the A. E. F.

Mrs. Hastings was presented by the Dorcas class, a silver tea spoon, and both he and Mr. Hastings made short talks thanking their friends for the courtesy shown them. Mr. Hastings is now connected with the Kavey Wholesale Grocery Company in this city.

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THE PROMOTER'S WIFE

BY JANE PHELPS.

BARBARA FINDS THE DINNER CONVERSATION ENIGMATIC.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Again, as I had been many times of late, I was worried because of what Neil drank. Miss Wilson touched nothing, neither did I. But Mrs. Orton kept the men company each time their glasses were filled. Not that any of them drank so that it would have been noticed; but I knew the effect it had on Neil, and was anxious.

The talk had soon drifted to business. I was astonished at Blanche Orton. She appeared conversant with even the details of the mining deal of which they were talking. I timidly asked where the mines were, and was told: "In Mexico."

Mr. Rayburn then turned to me and asked:

"Are you also interested in mining?"

"Certainly. Isn't a wife always interested in what her husband does?" I had spoken lightly, yet I meant my reply to be heard and noticed, especially by Neil and Mrs. Orton. They were conversing in low tones but very earnestly.

"A man is fortunate who can enlist the interest of two charming women," his soft voice giving the words a meaning.

"Two?" the question slipped unconsciously from my lips.

"Yes," he glanced knowingly at Neil, whose head was bent toward his hostess as he listened intently to something she was saying.

"Oh, Mrs. Orton." He must not think there was anything going on of which I was ignorant. "She is interested in everything and anything."

"A very clever woman, and a dangerous one."

"You read character?"

"Yes. At times. It is easy to read a woman of her sort. Charming, fascinating, unscrupulous—when it suits them."

I was surprised that he should speak in such a manner, and probably showed it, because he added:

"Of course I make mistakes. We all do—save the professionals."

"What are you two discussing?"

Mr. Dantzig asked, "Is Rayburn telling your fortune, Mrs. Forbes?"

"No—we were discussing character."

"Which he reads—or thinks he can. By love you can, too, Rayburn! That is, you can at times. I recall that man in San Francisco you warned us against, and whom we all liked so well we would not believe you. You were dead right in that case. He turned out to be the biggest scoundrel un-hung."

"What did he do?" It was Blanche Orton's drawing voice that asked the

question, "Did he refuse to come in with you on some deal?" veiled sarcasm in her tones.

"Why insinuate, fair lady?"

"I too, read character at times—I am only following your lead."

The conversation puzzled me. What did Mrs. Orton mean? I looked toward Neil, and he was scowling. Presently he raised his glass and proposed a toast to success. I imagined he did it to change the subject.

For the remainder of the dinner the conversation was general. But later, in the drawing room, Mr. Rayburn rather devoted himself to me. Neil was seated on a divan talking earnestly to Blanche Orton, and Mr. Dantzig seemed to be trying to interest Marie Wilson.

"Have you been in Mexico?" Mr. Rayburn asked.

"No, Mr. Forbes has not been there since we have been married. I hope to go with him, should it prove necessary for him to go again. I have a great curiosity about the country."

"You will be delighted with Mexico City. Many of the old Spanish families are very delightful and entertain on a scale of which we people of this country cannot conceive unless we have been recipients."

"I am more anxious to see all these wonderful mines than anything else, I think. I want to see just how they are worked, and understand all about mining."

"You are asking a good deal for a promoter's wife," with which enigmatic remark, he turned to reply to a question Neil had asked.

Tomorrow—Neil Tells Barbara More About His Business.

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ONE WITH BOHEMIA

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Feb. 6.—Through the country of the Czecho-Slovaks may be rightfully called Bohemia, and the language may be called Bohemian, the people are Czecho-Slovaks, according to the version you get in Prague.

There has been a lot of debating as

to what the country would be called. Bohemia is a better known name and is easier to say. Czecho-Slovakia is more correct, according to those who know. Czecho-Slovakia seems to be winning out.

They say in Prague that the country has been Bohemia for many hundreds of years. Then the Czecho-Slovak came and settled in the land, and the two races mixed, until now they are one and the same. The Czechs are in the west, inhabiting ancient Bohemia, and the Slovaks are the sameness farther east.

So they probably will compromise by calling the country Czecho-Slovakia, though most everyone thinks the language ought to be called Bohemian and Prague is center of the Bohemian life, and can prove it. Any American cities want to contest the question, real Bohemians say.

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It's positively marvelous how speedily it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two or three days at most, even in cases of profuse bleeding that have resisted all known treatments and operation, really wonderful results have been accomplished.

The author of this amazing discovery desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Miro Pile Remedy decisively conquers even in the worst cases and he has instructed druggists all over the country to guarantee it in every case of blind, bleeding or protruding piles.

IMPORTANT: What is known as itching piles are not piles in the true sense of the word, although this condition may accompany a true case of piles. For this condition Miro Pile Ointment has been prepared as in such cases it is not necessary to take the internal prescription.

THE APOSTLE OF PEACE



High School Notes

The students were given an extemporaneous test Tuesday morning by Superintendent Patterson. They were given a choice of four subjects, "An Exciting Experience," "A Close Contest," "The Trials of a Freshman," and "Earning a Hundred Dollars," to write a composition which will be judged by a standard of Mr. Patterson's.

The high school is planning a big celebration for Thursday. The team and rooters will go to Delaware to participate in the state tournament. A rousing program has been planned for an assembly Thursday afternoon and the entire student body will escort the team to the station to give them a good send-off. We have big hopes for the success of our team because they have had a very successful season and the last game with Commercial Hi showed they were no longer amateurs.

The Senior Annual will be out Thursday.

Freezing Didn't Hurt Goldfish.

In the conservatory of an upper part of a New York hospital there was a large glass jar in which was a large specimen of the goldfish. One morning the caretaker found the jar broken and the water frozen to solidity, the fish, of course, being as rigid as ice. The lump of ice was taken away and thrown into an old rubbish barrel, where it remained several weeks. One day the sun was unusually strong and it split the cylinder of ice, and the caretaker was astonished to see the tail of the fish wriggling out of a part of the broken block. The actual freezing had not killed the fish, which was removed to another tank, where it swam about as if nothing had happened to it.

Good Ends Require Good Means.

Let no man turn aside, ever so slightly, from the broad path of honor, on the plausible pretense that he is justified by the goodness of his end. All good ends can be worked out by good means. Those that cannot, are bad; and may be counted so at once, and left alone.—Charles Dickens in "Barnaby Rudge."

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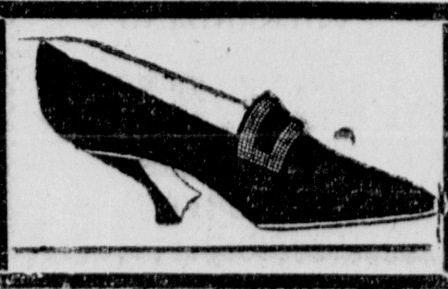
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Of general line of blacksmith and carriage makers tools at what is known as the T. B. Jobe building in Yellow Springs, Ohio,

Friday, March 7
Sale to begin at 12:30 P. M.

These tools consist of anvils, blower, viser, work bench, rubber tire machine, line shafting and pulleys, gas engine, lot of new buggy wheels, lot of junk.

MARY JOBE
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Taming Father

By MADGE WESTON

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Robert Wayland sat before his littered desk and read a letter. As he read, his habitual frown deepened.

Yes, the girl was like her mother, he reflected bitterly, sensitiveness in every line. Now, she was coming home from school and he would be forced to live over again that life so long closed, of grievous misunderstanding.

Always he had been the one to blame. Robert Wayland acknowledged that. The pity of it all was that youthful fancied love had rushed two young college companions into marriage. Claudia's very dependence, that which had later so galled him, had been to the impetuous youth her irresistible charm. And Robert's masterfulness, which had later become sheer domination, had at first seemed virtue in Claudia's eyes.

Gazing absently across the lawn before his study window, Wayland recalled those first mistaken years, when his unreasoning temper had kept his young wife in a state of fearful apprehension. At last her tears had ceased to move him, his brain was overweary with struggle and ambitious plans for the frail girl's future comfort, but she had not understood, and the plans had only reached achievement when she was no longer there to share them.

Robert's greatest regret was the little creature left in her place. He had been glad to pass the infant Claudia over into her aunt's keeping, and their mother's sister, he knew, would instill no love for him into his daughter's heart.

So from Aunt Emmeline's, little Claudia was sent to a boarding school, and her generous, though indifferent father, seldom saw her face. He had made punctilious visits during her early stay at Aunt Emmeline's, when the child with her tutored fear of him showing in her trembling lips and figure invited no friendship. And now, Aunt Emmeline had gone to live abroad and Claudia was coming home.

And then, before Robert Wayland had time for more retrospection, the study door opened and a girl breezily entered the room.

"I didn't wait to be announced," said the girl. "I was in a hurry to see you. Oh, did you just receive that letter? It should have been delivered yesterday."

"I was away yesterday," Robert Wayland explained.

He was regarding in astonishment the glowing young face before him.

"I can see," continued the girl, "that you did not expect to find me grown strong and confident. I am both. Also, I have, to a degree, a temper which may equal your own notorious one."

Her sudden dimpling smile took the sting from her words, turning them into a joke. "On the other hand, I am surprised at you," she frowned in pretended severity. "No one had prepared me for a young and handsome father."

Robert Wayland was dismayed to find an embarrassing though pleasurable flush creeping to the roots of his thick wavy hair.

"Why," she murmured, "you—you are quite taking the wind out of my sails. I came here with the intention of having it out with you, of coming to a stern understanding about future rights and things. Instead—"

"Instead, Claudia?" prompted the man, his voice sounding strange to his own ears.

The girl's eyes filled with sudden tears.

"I'm sorry for you, instead," she murmured. "You have lacked much; you have been lonely."

Impulsively Wayland's hands clasped her two small ones.

"No one—ever—thought of—that—before," he said slowly. "No one—ever seemed to make allowance—there was only rebuke and blame. For a woman like you—" an unfamiliar smile crept about the grim corners of Robert Wayland's mouth—"a man might even overcome his notorious temper. Claudia—" he hesitated, "the name doesn't seem to fit, somehow," he said.

"It doesn't fit," she burst out, "because it is not my name. I allowed you to drift into the mistake, hoping that Claudia might not seem so formidable afterward. I am a college chum of your daughter's, older than she by several years. If you had been confidential with Claudia, you would have heard of Nance Holden." The girl's eyes danced. "I've quite a reputation at school for daring—good kind of daring, you know; like to help people out of scrapes. Claudia's been frightened to death at the thought of coming home to live with you. Aunt Emmeline painted you up as an ogre, and the teachers colored aunt's picture. You must have been advising our teachers," she added. "They will forgive no dictation. So I agreed to come home with Claudia."

"My plan," said Nance—she smiled her infectious smile, "was to tame you. Claudia's waiting in the hall. By this time, I think, she will be hiding under the settle. Shall we relieve her mind? And, please—may I stay here with her—with you—for a little while?"

Robert Wayland's hands folded the girl's in a mighty clasp.

"I want you to stay," he said. A smile transformed his somber face. "I need you to help me find a way, you see, to those things—I have lacked."

LEADERS OF TWO GREAT PARTIES
STAND TOGETHER FOR WORLD LEAGUE



President Wilson and ex-President Taft photographed recently in Washington. In rear row, left to right: Grayson M. P. Murphy, Charles D. Norton and Edwin N. Hurley.

The most eminent living Republican, Mr. Taft, and the most eminent living Democrat, Mr. Wilson, are the leading exponents of the league of nations plan in the United States. On Tuesday night they appeared on the same platform in New York in advocacy of the league. Mr. Taft "has his opinion" of any politician, be he Republican or Democrat, who opposes the league.

SERGEANT McCLELLAN
HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sergeant Schuyler McClellan, M. C., who is stationed at Fox Hill Hospital, Staten Island, is home on a ten days' furlough. This is the first furlough home that he has had since enlisting. The McClellan home has just been re-opened following the return of Captain and Mrs. B. R. McClellan, after the former's discharge from the medical service in New York.

Meeting Misfortune.

"Bad luck never comes singly" is an old proverb and an untrue one. Its fallacy lies in the word luck. A man invites most of his misfortunes. Let fate hand him one body blow and he proclaims the fact that something has gone wrong. Men are so busy at their own affairs in this world, so engrossed in the struggle of accomplishing what they have set out to do, that a hanging head and a dismal countenance as a rule only serve to send them on faster about their business. They have no time to stop and ask what is wrong. They are apt unwittingly to jostle anyone who stumbles in their path. But let the man who has incurred one body blow at the hands of fate remain indomitable; let him continue his course aggressively, and he will find that those about him are as ready as ever to greet him. He will not be jostled because he is not in the way. How many college football players have been badly bruised when they were holding off because they felt a bit tired? And how seldom is one injured when he huris himself full tilt into the opposition interference? The same rule applies to life.

Infant Preachers.

In Rome there is one simple, yet charming, custom which is perhaps without a parallel in the whole of Christendom. In a magnificent church on the Capitoline hill the children's great Christmas festival is still carried on in the same way as it has been for centuries. In this church the little ones have a pulpit all their own. From its height on Christmas morning they discourse wisdom to their elders. With quite unaffected simplicity and earnestness they deliver themselves of exhortations to universal peace and goodwill, quoting largely in their little homilies from the birth and life of the child Jesus. To hear one of these infant preachers holding forth in this grand church on Christmas morning is an experience which lives long in the minds of the listeners.

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Ladies 1 piece percale and gingham dresses at \$1.98, and \$2.49 reduced to \$2.95, \$3.99 up to \$6.00 values

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Ladies and Misses Spring millinery at \$1.24, \$1.74, \$1.95, \$2.98, \$3.99 to \$4.99 up to \$8.00 values

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For Balance of This Week

1 lot of crash toweling, 15c quality at 8c per yard

Men's striped pants, \$2.50 quality at \$1.99

1 lot of knee pants worth \$1.50 at per pair \$1.00

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Table oilcloth worth 50c, per yard at only 35c

XENIA BOYS START
ON 55 MILE HIKE

On their way to Delaware to attend the basketball tournament, Isadore Hyman and Marian Hopping, Juniors in Central High School, started on a 55 mile "hike," to Columbus Thursday morning.

The lads expect to leave "Shank's ponies" in Columbus, and proceed the rest of the way by trolley. Young Hyman is a boy scout, and wore his scout equipment. He is accustomed to long hikes, and the tramp to Columbus did not look formidable to him. His travelling companion has not had for the walk as was his friend. The boys started from the Hyman home on East Market street, at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

Raining "Cats and Dogs."

In England the male blossoms of the willows are called "cats and dogs" and a rainstorm would shake them off and strew them on the ground. Hence arose the expression "raining cats and dogs."

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We are offering American Mortgage Stock at par value, \$100 per share, subject to advance in price shortly. The company is an Ohio corporation and all the shares are Common Stock, and you thus share in all the net profits of the company, and not only in a part, as when you buy preferred stocks or short-term notes.

To increase your income, and secure an interesting and safe investment, you owe it to yourself to investigate this splendid opportunity at once—especially if you wish to get in at the initial offering price.

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PUBLIC SALE—Mech. 7th at 10 a. m. at my residence on the Russell Road 2 mi. due N. E. of Bowersville and 2 mi. from Edgely and 6 mi. S. E. of Jamestown—4 horses, 6 head of cattle, 30 head of hogs, farm implements, harness, 50 head of sheep, gal. kettle. Auctioneer, E. C. Esselard, O. C. ELLISON.

PUBLIC SALE—March 8th at 12:00 sharp, at our coal yard in Xenia—10 horses, farming implements, wagons, harness and miscellaneous articles. R. R. Grievie, Auctioneer, Tom Long, clerk.

NC THE WILSON ENG. & CON. CO. PUBLIC SALE—Mech 11th, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of Elder R. Corry on Cedarville pike, half way between Cedarville and Clifton—16 head of horses, 13 head of cattle, 2 car loads of 24 steers, 2 head of hogs, 22 head of sheep, about 200 bu. of assorted corn, 12 tons fine mixed hay. Auctioneer, Titus and Corry, clerk, Frank Hastings.

NC ELDER R. AND W. E. CORRY. PUBLIC SALE—March 10th at 10:00 o'clock at my residence, 7 1/2 miles S. of Xenia, 2 miles W. of Paintersville on what is known as the Kumbaugh farm—3 head of horses, 2 head of cattle, 18 hogs, farm implements, machinery, cord wood, posts and wire fence, seed corn and some feed. Household goods. R. R. Grievie, Auctioneer, J. E. Sutton, Clerk.

NC H. S. OGLESBEE. PUBLIC SALE—March 11, at 10 a. m. on the J. C. Earley farm, one mile north of Port William on the Jamestown pike—8 horses, 26 cattle, 120 hogs, 3 Fords, implements, etc. Walter Lacy, Auctioneer.

NC EARLEY & HUNT. PUBLIC SALE—March 12th at 10:00 o'clock at my residence on the Federal pike, 1 1/2 miles west of Gladstone, 5 mi. S. of Selma, 7 mi. N. of Jamestown, on farm formerly known as the Wm. Brock farm—3 horses, 56 cattle, 70 hogs. Auctioneers, Mead & Titus, Clerk, B. K. Ritenour, Lunch.

NC JOHN SHANE. PUBLIC SALE—March 12, at my residence on the Geo. Moore farm, 1 mile from Xenia, on Dayton pike, Stop 22 1/2, at 10 a. m.—10 horses, 22 cattle, 16 head of hogs, household furniture, implements and household goods. Auctioneers, J. E. Sutton, Clerk, B. F. CHITTUM.

PUBLIC SALE—Mech 12th, at 12 o'clock at my residence on the Wilmington pike, 2 miles S. E. of Xenia—2 horses, 2 cows, 2 brood sows, farm implements and cord wood. W. B. McCallister, Auctioneer, T. C. Long, clerk.

NC J. W. ROSE. PUBLIC SALE—Mech 12th at 10 o'clock at the farm of the late A. H. Myers, 1 1/2 miles from Spring Valley on the Bellbrook pike, west of what was known as Barrett's mill—8 head of horses, 5 head of Jersey cattle, 1 Duroc-Jersey male hog, farming implements. Terms \$10 and under cash. Over \$10 credit of 9 months with two approved securities, 4 per cent for cash. Mills & Stanley, Auctioneers, A. R. Borton, Clerk.

NC W. A. GALES. PUBLIC SALE—March 17th. Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction on the Jamestown pike, one mile east of Xenia, 19:30 a. m. the following—4 head of horses, 9 head of cattle, 15 head of hogs, hay and implements, including Ford Farm tractor, fodder and hay cutters, New 1 H. C. feed grinder, 2 gasoline engines, etc. 35-cx & Weikert, Auctioneers, T. C. Long, Clerk.

NC ED S. DAVIDSON. PUBLIC SALE—Mech 19th, at 10:00 a. m. at the farm of the late Isaac H. Smith on the Maple Corner road, 4 mi. south of Xenia—8 horses, 5 head of cattle, 27 brood sows and 60 feeding sows, all double mated, 12 head of sheep, farm implements, household goods, DeLoe-Light plant and many other articles. Weikert, Auctioneer, T. C. Long, Clerk.

NC H. C. SEIFERT. PUBLIC SALE—March 22nd, at 12:30 p. m. at 231 E. Main street, Xenia—Buick auto, piano, high grade phonograph, stoves and range, furniture and household goods. Auctioneer, R. R. Grievie.

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WANTED—To rent or buy small house on contract. Box 32, Xenia, O. 3-8

WANTED—Work as farm hand by day or month. 592 E. Second. James Garrett. 3-5

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Call at 295 East Market street. 3-8

WANTED—Work by a young man. House cleaning and rug beating. Experienced and can give references. Jesse Leavell, 37 Columbus Ave. 3-7

WANTED—Ladies or girls to do local work. Can make at least forty cents per hour. Call at Grand Hotel. Ida M. Walker. 3-7

LOOK—Bring them to me! Gent's clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired, or altered to fit perfectly. 30 W. Main street, upstairs. 3-7

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper lady preferred, one who can take charge of books for a local concern. References required. L. S. W., care Gazette. 3-10

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, by E. L. Welch. Yellow Springs, R. 1. 3-7

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bu. \$1.40
Oats, per bu.65c
Wheat, per bushel \$2.15
Rye, per bushel \$1.40
Mixed Timothy Hay \$21.00
Mixed Hay \$21.00
Clover Hay \$15.00
Straw \$8.00
Eggs, wholesale35c
Eggs, retail40c
Butter, retail55c
Oleomargarine, retail40c
Oleomargarine, wholesale35c
Spring chickens, wholesale30c
Spring chickens retail35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

HOGS.

Hogs, 165 lbs. up \$16.50
Light hogs \$12.00@15.00
Sows \$14.00

CATTLE.

Stags \$10.00@12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@5.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros. and Peterson.

HOGS.

Hogs \$16.50
Sows \$15.00
Stags \$11.00

CATTLE.

Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$6.00@8.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS

Sheep \$8.00@10.00
Lambs \$12.00@14.00

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN.

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.30 per bushel.
Rye—\$1.20 per bushel.
Oats—60c. per bushel.
Corn—\$2.00.

HOGS.

Hogs—Receipts 3 cars; market higher.
Choice heavies \$18.00@18.25
Select butchers and packers \$17.75@18.00
Light yorkers \$15.00@16.00
Heavy yorkers \$17.50@17.75
Pigs \$12.00@13.00
Choice fat sows \$16.00@16.50
Common to fair sows \$15.00@16.00
Stags \$10.00@12.00

CATTLE.

Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market active at steady prices.
Fair to good shippers \$14.00@15.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@13.00
Good to choice heifers \$12.00@13.00
Fair to good heifers \$9.00@11.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@10.50
Fair to good fat cows \$7.00@9.00
Calves \$12.00@15.00
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Butcher bulls \$9.50@10.50
Bologna bulls \$7.00@9.00
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady.
Sheep \$7.00@9.00
Lambs \$10.00@12.00

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. Write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 2452 Harvel Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN THE COUNTY BY 39

Births in Greene county in 1918 exceeded the deaths by only 39, according to the report of the State Bureau of vital statistics as made to County Auditor Faulkner. Checks for the registrars in the various districts, for their work during 1918 have been received by the auditor. Each registrar receives 25 cents for each birth and death recorded.

Dr. R. H. Grube, registrar for the district comprising Xenia city, Xenia township, and Beavercreek township, reported 313 births and 293 deaths for the year.

In Osborn and Bath township, outside Fairfield, there were 99 deaths and only 54 births, this being the only district in the county showing so great a superiority of visits of the Reaper, over those of the Stork. The influenza epidemic of the autumn was responsible.

Cedarville village and township had 34 deaths and 37 births. In Bowersville and Jefferson township, there were 15 deaths and 25 births.

Yellow Springs and Miami township outside Clifton, had two more deaths than births in the year. Forty-one persons passed out of the world and 39 were born into it.

There were 58 births in Jamestown and Silvercreek township, against 43 deaths. Spring Valley township and

village had twice as many births as deaths, there being 36 births and 18 deaths. Bellbrook and Sugar Creek township had 21 deaths and 26 births. Fairfield did not keep up the record of the rest of Bath township, showing eleven visits of the stork against five deaths. There were four deaths and three births in Clifton, and Caesar Creek township had eighteen births and only eight deaths.

VITAL PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED THE BEST TERMS

Columbus, March 6—Reconstruction problems of vital interest to the medical profession will be discussed at the 74th annual meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association which opened here today.

According to Executive Secretary George V. Sheridan it will be the largest gathering of its kind in the history of the state. The association has a membership of more than 4500 Ohio physicians.

Dr. E. Otis Smith, Cincinnati, president of the association, will preside at the sessions, which will continue through Saturday.

Dr. J. F. Baldwin, Columbus, president-elect, will succeed Dr. Smith at the close of the present meeting.

Physician's High Privileges. In England the only civilian who has a right to pass through marching troops is the court physician on his way to a royal residence. He can make even the household cavalry open their ranks to him.

SAME NUMBER KILLED IN PARIS AS IN LONDON.

London, Feb. 20 (By Mail).—The total number of men, women and children killed in Paris by air raids and the shelling by "Big Bertha" was 522.

By a curious coincidence the total number killed by air raids in the London metropolitan area also was 522.

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Rheumatism had been considered incurable until "Neutrone Prescription 99," a combination of rheumatic reducing elements, was placed in the hands of its thousands of sufferers.

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PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the J. C. Earley farm, one mile north Port William, on the Jamestown pike, on

Tuesday, March 11, 1919

at 10 a. m.

8 Head of Horses 8



1 Dapple Gray Mare, 6 years old. 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old. 1 Gray Mare, 6 years old. 1 Black Mare, 6 years old. 2 Bay Mares 12 years old. 2 Mares, 7 years old, if not sold before day of sale.



26--HEAD OF CATTLE--26

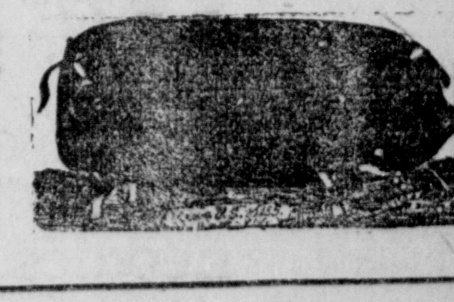


Consisting of 1 Black Pole, with calf by her side. 2 Heifers, with calves by their sides. 1 Jersey, with calf by her side. 8 Springers. 1 Jersey milk Cow, giving good flow of milk. 1 Shorthorn Cow, with calf by her side. 6 good feeding Steers. 1 Holstein Bull, 16 months old.



120--HEAD OF HOGS--120

Sixteen Sows have about one hundred pigs. 3 Sows to farrow soon and one Boar. All sows immuned.



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Two 1917 Models, five passenger Touring and one Speedster, all in A1 running condition

IMPLEMENTS

1 Manure Spreader. 1 covered Spring Wagon. 1 Buggy and Harness. 1 Sled Corn cutter. 1 Stock Rake. 2 Vacuum Cleaners and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE.

WALTER LACY, Auctioneer.
Lunch On Grounds.

EARLEY & HUNT

MISSIONARY WOMEN
MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Second Auxiliary of the Womens' Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Edis-

copal church held a very interesting meeting in the pastor's study Monday night. There were thirty-one persons present, and they listened to very interesting discourses by Mrs. George H. Geyer and Mrs. A. C. Turrell on the Centenary Movement in the Methodist church. Chapters five and six of the mission study book, "Path of Labor," which the society is studying, were read by Mrs. John Barnett and Miss Cora Williams.

MICHAEL L. FINNELL OF
OSBORN DIES THURSDAY

Michael L. Finnell, banker, and very prominent merchant of Osborn, and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, Knights Templars, died at his home at 7 o'clock Thursday morning of broncho-pneumonia, brought on by influenza.

Mr. Finnell took to his bed last Sunday and pneumonia developed Monday morning. His condition was serious from the first, and it was feared that he could not recover. Fraternal men all over the state, are grieved by his death, as he was widely known among them, and very popular. His death is felt keenly by a large number of friends in this city.

Mr. Finnell was born in Dayton, but was reared at Greenville. He supplemented his early schooling by a course in a commercial college at St. Louis, and then became engaged as a travelling salesman for the Perrine Drug Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, later of Columbus. After spending three years on the road in the interest of that company, he was made secretary and manager of the company, holding that position until 1887, when he entered upon his connection with the Osborn Mills.

Later the milling firm was incorporated under the name of The Tranchant and Finnell Company, by which it is still known. A few months ago,

the company sold its milling property to The Miami Conservancy District, but Mr. Finnell continued to operate the mills for the new owners. He expected to locate his milling business anew near the railroads, when the lines were moved to make accommodations for the conservancy.

Mr. Finnell married Miss Attie C. Tranchant, daughter of his business partner, J. J. Tranchant, October 22, 1866. Mrs. Finnell survives her husband, with their one child, Lieutenant Burton Finnell, who was recently discharged from military service, and was at home when his father died.

Mr. Finnell was for years prominent in Republican politics of the county, and was a member of the Greene County Board of Elections. He was a member of the Osborn village council for 17 years.

He was a thirty-third degree Mason, and sovereign grand inspector-general of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, having been called to the Supreme Council from the Consistory of Dayton. He was past potentate of Antioch Shrine, Dayton, and a few months ago was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, Knights Templars.

Funeral arrangements had not been made Thursday forenoon.

JOHN CAMPBELL
DIES IN DAYTON

John Campbell, aged 49, a former Xenia man, died suddenly Wednesday at the home of his uncle, Jacob F. Black in Dayton. The coroner who was called decided that death was due to natural causes. The deceased was unmarried. He

is survived by his mother, Mrs. Boyd Hopping of near Xenia, and one brother David Campbell of Dayton. Mrs. Harry Cromwell of Xenia is a cousin. The funeral will be held in Dayton on Friday.

Nope, They Won't Do.

Said the facetious feller: "Young married people are fond of calling each other pet names, but who ever heard 'em use Fido and Tabby?"

Antiquity of Disease. The antiquity of disease is shown by the recent discovery of Prof. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. He found fossilized toxic, or poisonous bacteria, at the base of and far below the Cambrian rocks. These rocks had originally lain 36 miles below the earth's surface, but had been upheaved by some tremendous convulsion. Theirs is an age of 30,000,000 years ago.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART;
IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gravel, stones, gavel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help! You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

WADDLE'S
CASH GROCERY

39 West Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Post Toasties, 2 boxes	25c
Teco Pan Cake Flour, 2 pkg.	25c
Ballard Pan Cake and Buckwheat flour, 2 pkgs.	25c
Prunes, lb.	14c
Large box matches	6c
A good 4 sewed broom	65c
Longhorn Cheese, best made, lb.	35c
Brown Beauty beans, 2 cans	25c
Salt herring, lb.	12c
Heinz Sauer Kraut, lb.	7 1-2c
Fancy Young Hyson Tea, 1-4 lb.	20c
Steel Cut Coffee, lb.	20c

COMPLETE LINE OF SYRUPS
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.
BOTH PHONES.

Let us demonstrate the Empire Separator. Cheapest and best.

Don't be deceived about the price of cream. Bring it here and get the largest check. We buy for Houstonia.

INDIVIDUAL INCOME
TAX RETURN DATES
ARE NOT CHANGED

Time of filing five different forms of the income tax returns has been extended until May 15, according to a letter received from Collector A. C. Gilligan, of Cincinnati, by the local deputy tax collectors, H. A. Higgins, and Fred Sommers.

The change grants an extension of time in filing the following returns covering the year 1918.

Information Return (Forms 1096 and 1099.)
Fiduciary Return (Form 1041)
Withholding Return (Form 1042.)
Withholding Return (Form 1012.)
Partnership Returns.
Individual returns (Forms 1040-A and 1040) and corporation income and excess profits returns (Form

1031) covering the calendar year 1918, must be filed on or before March 15, 1919. No extension of time has been granted for these returns.

However, the blanks for corporation returns are not yet ready, and the government is giving those making such return an opportunity to ask for an extension of time.

Deputy Collectors Higgins and Sommers have been busy in the smaller towns of the county lately, but have made arrangements to have the office on the second floor of the post office building, open all day, March 13, 14 and 15, for the benefit of those who have not been able to file their returns up until that time.

The Sun and Flowers.

In flowers of the common nasturtium the low sun of the early morning developed yellow coloring matter, the middle sun brought out the reds and the midday sun stimulated the violets, blues and purples, according to observations by Col. R. E. Rawson, in a report to the Royal Microscopical society.

FAMOUS CHEAP STORE

FRESH SALTED
PEANUTS
8 oz. 10c

REAL BARGAINS
FOR 8 DAYS

FLOWER AND
GARDEN SEED

SPECIAL—SPECIAL

King of Laundry Soap
5 bars

25c

(Not over 5 to a customer)

Imported China Cup and Saucer
complete

20c

TOILET PAPER
6 for 25c
Regular 5c rolls

CEDAR POLISH
10c
8 oz. bottle

GAS MANTLES
3 for 25c
Upright and Inverted

MEN'S SOCKS
10c pair

TOILET SOAP
3 for 10c

MOUSE TRAPS
3 for 5c

MILK CROCKS
2 for 25c
1 gallon

BOX OF PAPER
AND ENVELOPES
15c value for 10c

CURTAIN GOODS
9c per 1-2 yard
New Patterns

GINGHAMETTE
12 -2c yard

PERCALE
12 1-2c yard

TOWELING
10c a half yard

OUR 9c SPECIALS

Dental Cream 9c
Air Float Talc 9c
Peroxide bath soap 9c

OUR 5c SPECIALS

O. N. T. spool cotton 5c
Pins, 2 pkgs. 5c
Hand Soap 5c

PAINTS
VARNISHES
TURPENTINE
HARVESTER OIL

HALF SOLES
AND HEELS
LEATHER STRIPS
and RUBBER HEELS

MEN'S WORK
SHIRTS 69c

DRY CELL BAT-
TERRIES 39c

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4c

MATCHES
5c box

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The Famous Edison Diamond Disc
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Destroyed Builders' Bills.
Nobody ever will know how much the great palace of Versailles cost France under the reign of its builder, Louis XIV. Louis became badly scared when he received the bills, because he had heard a good deal about some disturbers who were whispering that even a king had no right to spend so much money for a palace to house his friends when the nation over which he ruled was starving. So Louis did what many a purchaser of expensive hats has done since—tore up the bills and burned them before anybody could look them over.

GOVERNMENT SENDS INFORMATION ABOUT PRIVATE HERBERT HITE

Mr. and Mrs. William Burba, of North Detroit street, have received information from the Graves Registration Service, Headquarters Services of Supply Office of the Chief Quartermaster A. E. F., concerning Private Herbert Hite, who was raised in the Burba family and who was killed in action in France.

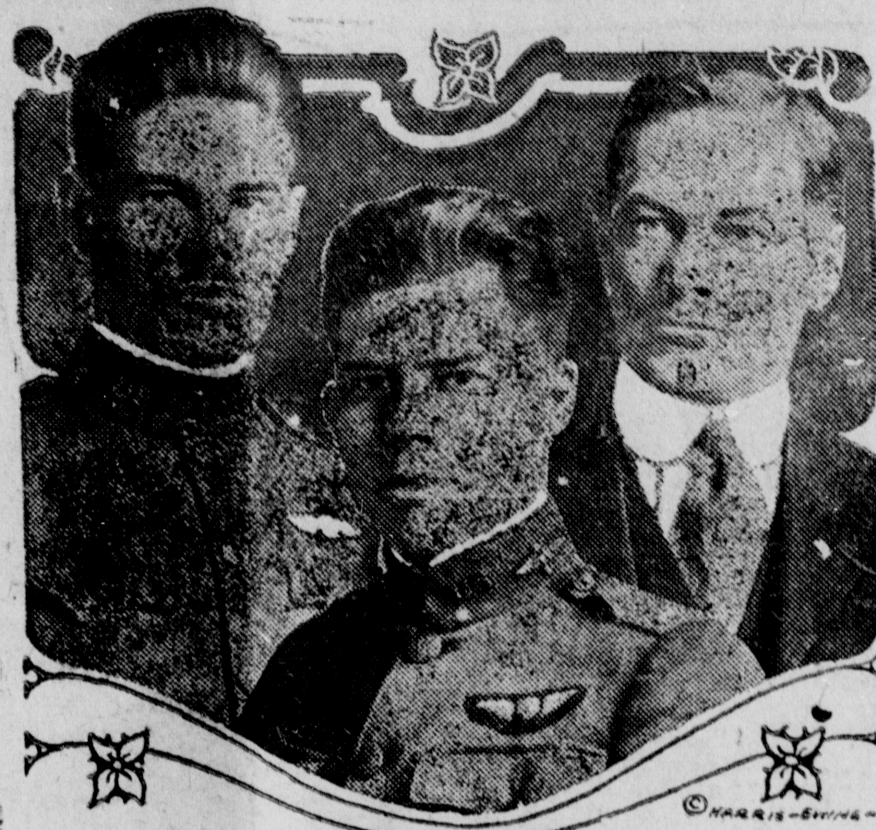
According to the information, Private Hite, of Co. 1, 11th Infantry, died November 10, 1918, and was buried in the Commune of Bradeville, Meuse, France. The letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Burba follows:

"I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you today, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battlefields within our sphere of European operation.

"It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

"You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the

MANY MEMBERS OF NEW CONGRESS WILL BOAST OF SONS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR



Representative Carl W. Riddick of Montana, above at right; son Roland, at left, and son Merrill, below.

A large number of members of the incoming congress have sons who served Uncle Sam on the battlefield or who were in service ready to go when called. Representative Riddick, newly elected member from the Second Montana district, has two sons just home from war. Both were in the aviation branch.

saving of civilization.

"You will be comforted in knowing that his body has been recovered, that it lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

"We are sending, herewith, a note which gives general answers to a number in questions which our bereaved friends are asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

"Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

"CHARLES C. PEARCE, 'Lieut. Col. Q. M. C., U. S. A.' Mr. and Mrs. Burba have been doubly bereaved during the war, their own son, Leroy Burba, dying of influenza while in camp at Camp Sherman, besides the death of the boy they had raised and had looked upon almost as a son.

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and get full food value and real stomach comfort. Instantly relieves heartburn, bloated, gassy feeling, STOMACH acidity, food repeating and stomach misery. AIDS digestion; keeps the stomach sweet and pure.

EATONIC is the best remedy and only costs a cent or two a day to use it. You will be delighted with results. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Please call and try it.
SAYRE & HEMPHILL, XENIA, O.

MOTORRAIDS

It is not unusual for the men who have stored his car all winter to give it a good overhauling when he takes it out in the spring. But how many people who have driven their car all winter stop to realize that with the coming of spring there is a definite change in the character of service the car will be called upon to render, necessitating equally definite provisions to get the greatest economy and pleasure.

The cooling system should not only be drained by opening the drain cocks or removing the plugs, but a generous cleaning by forcing water through it from a hose, should be given. In fact the careful operator will make the system chemically clean by using a soda with clean water.

He will also take the pains to remove and inspect the rubber connections to see that they are not injured by the anti freeze solution used during the winter. If they are damaged they should be renewed, because nothing is so annoying as a constant leak in the water system. It is an old automobile axiom and never so true as today, that every minute spent tuning the car up in the spring will mean hours of pleasant, satisfactory service later.

DIDN'T WORK TWICE
Detroit, Mar. 5.—Encouraged by an award of \$500 against the man who blackened his eye, Michael Zabet immediately got himself two black eyes. He paid \$50 fine.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers.

Cere-a-lia EGG MASH
SEE FREE SALE-YA

SO MANY feeds do not produce eggs because they furnish only nutriment enough to meet the hen's bodily requirements. Cere-a-lia Egg Mash gives the additional nourishment needed over and above bodily requirements. All of it is egg-making material, exactly balanced as to protein, fat and fibre. You will get the biggest egg yield you ever had this year by feeding this celebrated feed.

Cere-a-lia Egg Mash is made by The Early & Daniel Co., makers of the famous Tuxedo Chow Tuxedo Scratch and other feeds.

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TELEPHONE
Xenia, Ohio

MAKES EGGS

AUTOMOBILE CLUB MAY BE ORGANIZED AT WASHINGTON, C. H.

The organization of an automobile club in this city—a city that has its full quota of auto owners, has unfortunately only been tentatively talked of in the past.

The formation of such an organization, however, is one that would bring many advantages to the auto owner and unlimited benefit could be derived from it. The benefits resulting would not only be of advantage to the members but also to others, especially in the promotion of good roads.

The formation of an auto club in Washington, C. H., has been talked of recently and the Washington Herald carried the following story in an issue of recent date:

Agitation for the organization of an Automobile Club in this city and county is in progress, and those in touch with the good derived from similar clubs in adjoining towns are of the opinion that a great deal of benefit would be derived from such a club, particularly in the proper marking of highways and improvement of same.

One instance is cited where there is urgent need of such an organization in order to bring about prompt improvement, and that is regarding the rebuilding of the Columbus pike. It is pointed out that a strong organization such as could easily be brought together in Fayette county could bring prompt pressure to bear upon the State Highway Commission to insure some action.

Numerous other incidents are cited in which such a club would be of inestimable value to owners of automobiles generally. These include:

Far greater protection against automobile thieves.

Guarantee that the county's highways would not be closed for an unwarranted length of time while undergoing improvement.

Prompt attention to highways needing improvement, including more modern methods of road improvement than the present plan of merely dumping material upon the roads and depending upon vehicles to do the rolling down.

Closer relation between city and county.

Promotion of a greater social spirit.

Protection of the highways while wet and soft.

So far there has been no definite head to the movement, and apparently the only thing desired is a leader in order to bring 500 to 1500 auto owners in the county into the organization.

EAST END NEWS

Rev. P. A. Nichols went to Corvett, Ky., Tuesday, to preach the funeral of his friend, Rev. S. R. Reed, D. D. He was one of the most prominent preachers in Kentucky and died very suddenly. He went to Kentucky to preach the funeral of Rev. Townsend, D. D. and about ten minutes after the sermon he fell out of the chair dead. Each of the deceased ministers had a son attending Penn's seminary at Waverly, who will be worthy successors to their sires.

Rev. Samuel Brown, of Greenfield, preached the funeral discourse over the remains of Mrs. Ellen Jones, Tuesday afternoon, at Middle Run Baptist church. Rev. Brown is a former resident of this locality and he has a number of relatives here.

It is reported that Alonzo Ware, has returned from overseas service and is sick in a hospital in New York, having been passed.

The pastor at Third Baptist church is still at high spiritual heat. Strong men and women are coming to the cross for salvation. Thursday night will be Third Baptist church night of devotion. The observance of this church will come over in a special car and bring a corps of sinners with them. Rev. Dr. Anderson, their pastor, is assisting Rev. Howe in the meeting. Come and get a spiritual lift.

Albatross Wonderful Flyer.
The albatross spends its life, with the exception of a few weeks given each year to nesting, entirely at sea, and is on the wing practically all the time. Furthermore, it does not progress by flapping its wings, as most birds do, but seems to soar at will, rarely, if ever, giving a stroke of the wing, seeming to need no impetus. At nesting time, which is early in the year, the albatross repairs to an isolated island, such as one of the Crozet islands, in the southern Indian ocean, or Tristan da Cunha, in the South Atlantic ocean.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membrane in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel there's never any sickness or pain after taking them. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Having quit farming we will offer at public auction at our coal yard in Xenia, the following equipment,

Saturday, March 8th, 1919

Commencing at 12 o'clock sharp

10 Head of Horses

Consisting of 1 Bay Gelding, weight 1400; 1 Dapple Brown Gelding, 1500 lbs.; 1 team of Gray Geldings, 1350 and 1350 lbs.; 5 good farm chunks; 1 driving horse.



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1 Black Hawk Corn Planter, with fertilizer attachment, in good shape; 4 Cultivators, as good as new, as follows: 2 J. I. Case, 1 Oliver and 1 New Century; 3 Field Harrows, nearly new; 1 Single Disk Harrow.

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Mrs. Mershon Found Speedy Relief After 18 Years' Suffering.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble for 18 years, and had spent hundreds of dollars doctoring. Every winter I was bedfast most of the time. I commenced taking Milk's Emulsion last fall, and before I had taken half a dozen bottles, my stomach trouble disappeared and I have had no return of it since. This is the first winter in 18 years that I have not been bedfast. I also give Milk's Emulsion to the children for cough, with splendid results."—Mrs. W. G. Mershon, Brazil, Ind.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles, as Mrs. Mershon did, have found the same wonderful relief and lasting benefit from Milk's Emulsion.

Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and cathartics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to run-down nervous people, and it has produced amazing results in many cases of tuberculosis of the lungs. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Sayre & Hemphill.

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RECENT BASKETBALL TURMOIL IN DAYTON OF INTEREST HERE

The recent turmoil in the basketball situation in Dayton, is of considerable interest to basketball fans in this section, and is especially of interest locally because of the imminence of contact between the local High School five and either one or the other of both the Gem City teams, in the combat of the southern division teams at the State tournament in Delaware.

An excellent review of the situation and a setting down of facts in the case, was contained in a recent article by Bob Husted, sport writer on the Dayton Journal. Local fans who have followed the athletic clashes between the locals and the Dayton teams in the past can readily understand the situation. The article follows:

Inability to deal amicably with each other when arranging for championship games, has stirred up another batch of dissension between the athletic councils at Steele and Stivers. Just let the date of a titled contest in some sport roll around, and then the fun begins.

Last fall Stivers protested one of Steele's players on the ground that he had not been in school the required length of time to play in the big game. The result was the protest stuck and the youth in question watched the contest from the sidelines. When the basketball season rolled around Steele had its inning. First, the red and black protested Sifford, a forward, who had been put out of the Lima-Stivers game for slapping an opponent. There is a ruling in vogue that states should a player be ejected from a game for such an offense he is automatically barred for the rest of the season in the sport in which the offense was committed. The ban on Sifford was raised after his case had been heard by Charles Cookson, of Troy, one of the southwestern representatives of the Ohio High School association. Thus did Sifford get into the Steele game. Following the contest, Steele filed charges of professionalism against Harry Schwab and M. Matusoff, two other Stivers players. Cookson also heard their cases and found them "not guilty."

Now the real athletic councils are more peeved than ever at each other, and there is little chance for the resumption of athletics between the two schools as long as those who have charge of sports continue their disputes. Such a situation is to be regretted, and immediate steps should be taken by some one in authority to straighten out the tangle.

Unless there are Steele-Stivers games, athletics at the two schools will suffer. It is the receipts taken in at these contests that pay the sport bills. Then, too, interest in athletics is bound to lag if the championship title are discontinued. It is the hope of being able to get into a Steele-Stivers argument that brings the boys out for the various teams; nothing else.

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Beecham's Pills

will rapidly improve your complexion by arousing the liver and putting stomach and blood in good order.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB HAS FIRST MEETING

An interesting session marked the first meeting of the Toastmasters' Club, an organization of boys of the Senior Class in High School, which was held in the library of Central High School Tuesday evening.

The Club which is but newly organized, has for its purpose the discussion of different topics of interest, and Tuesday night's meeting was devoted to science. A delicious luncheon was served by the girls of the Home Economics Class of the High School and following the repast there were a number of toasts. Stewart Macaulay was toastmaster and delivered a spicy talk. In an impromptu speech, Heber Tufts, rambled interestingly and kept his audience in good humor. Alfred Casad spoke of the history of the airplane, from its invention to its present success, and Principal M. R. Simpson, talked impromptu to the assemblage. Mr. Weaver science teacher, also responded with a brief talk.

Dr. Austin M. Patterson, research chemist, delivered the principal address of the evening, speaking on science in general dating his talk back to the time of the early Greek chemists. Dr. Patterson's talk was not only interesting but educational and it was well received by the Club members. The club, which held its first meeting Tuesday night, plans to have regular meetings of this nature every two weeks.

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Chamberlain's Tablets

RAILROADS MAY BE TURNED BACK TO PRIVATE OWNERS

Washington, March 5.—Director General Hines today is formulating plans for meeting the serious financial problems confronting the railroad administration as a result of the senate's failure to pass the \$750,000,000 appropriation for the roads.

He is expected to lay his conclusions before President Wilson by wireless within a few days and the president will determine the future policy. With immediate need of approximately \$315,000,000 due the railroads in rentals, approximately \$200,000,000 to take up or renew maturing bonds, and many millions more for operating supplies already provided the railroad administration has only approximately \$31,000,000 on hand with which to work.

Two courses which have been suggested as a means of solving the difficulties are: Turn the railroads back to private management again, the government to exercise a form of guardianship pending the readjustment, to prevent collapse of any of the systems; or have the railroads go to the banking interests and borrow the money with or without the government's assistance.

Many senators and some of the railroad administration officials are counselling the first course.

When the Chickens Popped.

One of the best "tall tales" of the season comes out of the desert that ties to pun intended on the border of California. Even the village larks feel the heat here, says Mr. M. E. Edwards in Travel, and its reaction has added much to the sum total of desert tales. One old-timer who has a chicken farm near the Salton sea testifies as follows: Early one hot morning, just after dawn, he got up to feed his chickens. Paving round in the yet obscure interior of his shack, he got what he supposed was his bag of chicken feed. Dumping its contents into the egg-cool-proof chicken yard, he went off to the house to cook his own breakfast, leaving the poultry to partake at leisure. Until late in the forenoon he busied himself at other chores, then went to look at his hens. They were all dead—and badly mutilated. "It's all my fault," he mournfully admitted. "I gave 'em seed pop corn by mistake, and when the sun got up it popped, and blowed 'my chickens to pieces."

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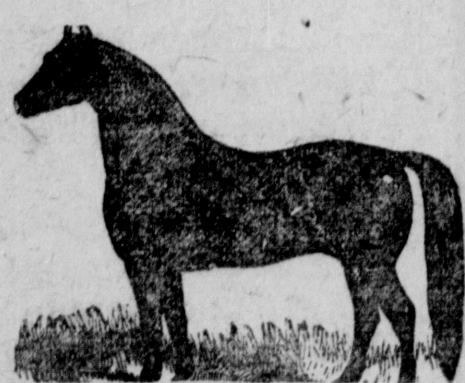
At the home of Elder R. Corry, half way between Cedarville and Clifton, on the Cedarville pike, on

Tuesday, March 11th, 1919

Promptly at 10:30 A. M.

16--HORSES--16

Sorrel Mare, 5 years old, will work anywhere, wt. 1550.
Sorrel Mare, 11 years old, good liner, quiet worker, wt. 1600.
Grey Gelding, 4 years old, work in any harness, wt. 1600.
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Bay mare, 12 yrs. old, a genuine family driver, or will work any place.
Gray mare, coming 3; Bay gelding, coming 3; Brown gelding, coming 3; Brown mare coming 3. These colts have all been hitched, and are all making good big draft horses. Each weighs around 1300 lbs.



Two Grey fillies, coming 2 years old, will make 1600 lb. draft mares.
Three good Weanling Colts.
A coming two-year-old driving mare, high bred, good looker, she's the right kind.



43-Cattle-43

Two Red Heifers, good prospects for milkers, due to be fresh by middle of April.

Two Carloads of Fat Steers

Twenty head of Short-horn steers. Twenty-one head of Hereford steers. The clerk will hold any sealed bids on these steers, from buyers if they can not attend the sale.

62--HOGS--62

Three brood sows, due to farrow by the middle of April, always big litters and good ones. A Duroc-Jersey boar, pure bred, but not registered, a big type and a good breeder, any one wanting a red hog, here's a topper. Eighteen head of hogs, weighing around 150 pounds. Thirty head of shoats, weighing close to 100 lbs. Ten head of pigs, weighing 80 lbs.



22--SHEEP--22

Seven head of registered Delaine ewes, some with lambs by side, and others due. These are exceptionally good ewes, with lambs eligible to registry. 15 head of big ewe lambs, from Delaine ewes and a Shropshire buck. They sure are beauties. About 200 Bushels of Good Assorted Corn About 12 Tons of Fine Mixed Hay

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A guaranteed weight reduction method; safe, pleasant. Brings slenderness, better health, happiness. Get small box of oil of korein (in capsules) at the drug-gist's. Follow directions. You are allowed to eat sweets, etc.; no starvation or strenuous exercising. Your life becomes worth living with clearer mind, improved figure, buoyant step, cheerfulness and optimism. Get thin and stay so. Cut out and show others this advertisement.

CEDARVILLE

Mr. David Gardiner returned to his home at Idaville, Ind., Thursday morning.

Miss Elsa Shockley, of Black Lick, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hayse Little.

The freshman class of Cedarville High School, were entertained at the home of Miss Dorothy Tarr, Monday night.

Mr. Hugh Murdock, who with his family, moved to Mississippi last fall, is here on a visit and to attend to some business matters.

The High School Literary Society will give a good program Thursday night, in the auditorium.

Mr. Morton Cresswell is teaching for Miss Olive Northup in Ross High School. Miss Northup was thrown out of a buggy some time ago and hasn't been able to teach since.

A petition was handed the session of the Reformed Presbyterian church

Tuesday, asking them to call a congregational meeting to extend to Dr. W. R. McChesney a call to become pastor of this church. The petition was signed by a large majority of the members.

WHEAT BILL SIGNED

Washington, March 5—President Wilson yesterday signed the wheat guarantee bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 to maintain the guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel.

MASKED CARNIVAL IS JOYOUS EVENT

The big roller skating rink was crowded Tuesday night at the Masked Carnival conducted by the management, the skaters presenting a grotesque appearance as they skated about.

There was a grand march in which every one joined at 9 o'clock, and four prizes were awarded by Manager H. D. Ruhlman to the masqueraders. The skaters were on the floor until 10:30 o'clock. There will be another moonlight party Thursday night at which time, the skaters will skate by "moonlight" and Friday night has been designated as Ladies' Night, when all ladies will be admitted free, excepting for the war tax.

The skating fever is growing every day and large crowds swarm the rink every night.

GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

PREMIER OF CHINA FOR WORLD LEAGUE



H. E. Chien Neng-Hsun.

H. E. Chien Neng-Hsun, premier of the republic of China, gives these reasons for his advocacy of a league of nations: "First, China believes in the establishment of justice and right throughout the world, and, second, China herself feels that she may expect the world to apply these principles to her own problems."

JOSEPH H. AVEY HAS GOOD SALE

Although his sale was not one of the large ones of the county, it was very successful in proportion to its size, says Joseph H. Avey, who conducted a sale at his farm near Bellbrook Tuesday.

Good bidders attended and this livened up the sale and ran up the total to \$1,200. Cows were particularly good sellers, bringing from \$56 to \$108. John Wright was auctioneer and John Weaver, clerk at the sale. Mr. Avey was very well pleased with the advertising he conducted in the Gazette and the Republican.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Eavey Packing Company, Thursday evening, March 6th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of the Eavey Wholesale Grocery Company. Signed, The Eavey Packing Co.

Connie's Friend

By MILDRED WHITE

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"Worldly!" scoffed Constance Dale. "I'm sure I don't know what you mean by that, but I do know that Miss Wentworth is the loveliest woman I have ever met."

"Handsome is as handsome does," her sister quoted. "I for one can't see that your Miss Wentworth does much for the good of this town."

"You say she has a beautiful voice; she cannot be persuaded to even help our poor little choir. She plays wonderfully, you tell me; yet she sat with a bored expression while we stumbled through our singing without music because Miss Hamilton was absent."

Constance turned away impatiently. "Oh, you do not know her, Ruth," she said; "if you did—"

"What?" interrupted a pleasant voice from the doorway, "is all the argument about?"

The two young girls looked eagerly toward their father. He was a handsome man, his twinkling gray eyes belying the dignity of his bearing.

"Father!" Ruth burst out, "I have been reprimanding Constance for her companionship with this fashionable woman who has come to Bronton. Constance seems to be infatuated with her personality. The example of luxury and beautiful gowns is not good for one who admires these things as much as Connie."

Smilingly the pastor advanced into the room.

"No jealousy there, I hope, Ruth," he remarked quizzically. "Who is this new friend of Connie's, of whom you disapprove?"

"She is a writer," Constance hastened to reply, "who comes from California. She has rented the Baileys' bungalow and lives there with a housekeeper. Just because she dresses prettily and amuses herself driving about or reading in her garden, Ruth chooses to call her selfish and worldly. She attended services while you were away for your vacation, and after hearing old Fairburn preach it's no wonder she did not come again."

"Where did you meet your friend, Connie?" he asked.

"I was passing the garden," she said, "and looked, I suppose admiringly, across the hedge to where the lovely lady was gathering roses. She wore the darriest white dress and her eyes glanced back at me kindly. They seemed to be young eyes, daddy, though the curls on her forehead and down close to her ears are touched with white, as she showed me yesterday; and she said:

"(Won't you come in and share my roses? So in I went." Connie paused breathlessly. "I've been going ever since," she added.

"Connie's the only person who does go," Ruth snapped.

"I am the only person who has been invited," Constance retorted.

The fine face of the minister grew grave as he gazed at his motherless daughters, then the twinkle came back to his eyes.

"Perhaps," he suggested, "Constance may be the means of bringing the worldly lady to service. My effort might not be as discouraging as poor Fairburn's."

Connie leaned forward impulsively. "Ruth," she said, "would you believe that in her girlhood Elizabeth Wentworth was very much like you—in her views, I mean. I coaxed her the other day into telling a love story of her own. If you could have watched her as she talked—musingly, more as if she were remembering and I not there at all. Her cheeks grew pink as the roses on her dress. You would not have thought her eyes proud then, with the tears glistening upon her lashes. Years ago, when she lived in a humble little town—oh! it must have been just like this town, Ruth—she had a lover. He was the darlingest boy, but you can't dislike him as she tells of his reckless college pranks—he was expelled from college—because you seem to know all the time that he really had a good heart under all his waywardness. But young Elizabeth Wentworth, who was so very much like you, could make no excuse for—well, lack of character she called it. So, right at the beginning of their engagement, she threw the young man over."

"Dad!" the girl called suddenly, and jumped to her feet. "Will you go over to church now, and direct me in placing those plants for tomorrow's services?"

As the tall minister and his young daughter entered the church with its rows of empty pews both paused abruptly before a pretty picture.

In the center of a mass of bloom stood a sweet-faced woman, over her armful of flowers she looked at them. "Miss Wentworth," cried the girl, and rushed forward.

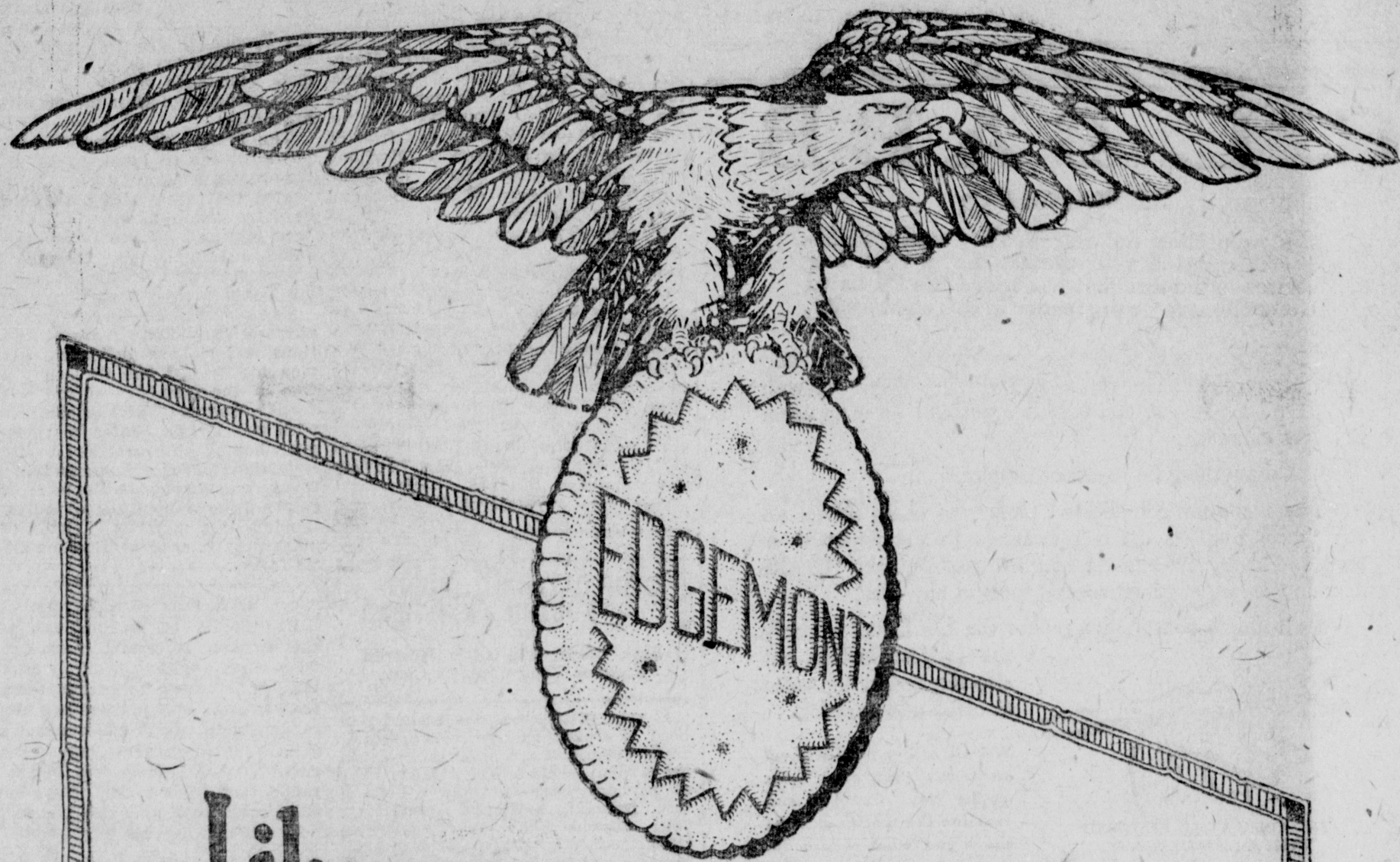
"I was passing the open door," the writer murmured, "and could not resist the temptation of coming in to arrange the flowers. I did not know," she added confusedly, "that—your father had returned."

With a light in his eyes which Connie had never seen there before the pastor came and looked into the face of the lovely lady.

"Elizabeth!" he said, his voice was resonant with joy. "To find you after all these years!"

"We seem to have changed places, Dick," Elizabeth Wentworth answered shakily, and Connie, smiling, moved far back among the flowers.

When you see anything green, think of—



Like meeting a friend from home
An Ohio boy said, when
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of Edgemont Hard Bread
in the trenches on the Western front.
Edgemont Hard Bread over there.
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STORY OF THE TRAGIC DEATH OF REV. JOHN C. ELY, JR., RECEIVED IN XENIA

Rev. John Calvin Ely, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ely, of Oakland, Md., formerly of this city, whose tragic death at New York shocked friends of the family in this city, was buried at Washington, Penn., funeral services being held February 18, in the church of which he was pastor at Lancaster, Penn. Dr. Cline, of Frank-

lin and Marshall college delivered the funeral address. In a letter to Xenia friends, Dr. Ely said that his son had been under a severe nervous strain during his term of service in the navy as chaplain, and his condition caused acute dementia, resulting in his tragic death. Dr. and Mrs. Ely took their sons elder child, Hawley Brooks Ely, back to their home in Oakland with them following the funeral, and have him with them.

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The Lancaster, Penn., News Era, published the following story regarding the young man which will be of interest to Xenia and Greene county friends of the family.

Members of the congregation of Bethany Presbyterian church and a large circle of friends outside of that congregation were shocked to learn of the death of Rev. John Calvin Ely, Jr., which occurred at New York about 3:30 o'clock on Thursday

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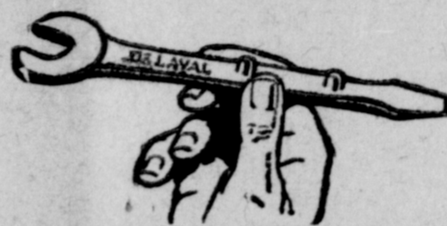
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afternoon. Poignancy is added to the grief of those who loved him by the fact that he had died by his own hand, undoubtedly while his mind was unbalanced from a nervous breakdown, which was apprehended when he was here recently on a ten days' furlough from the U. S. S. Melville, now lying in New York harbor, of which war-craft he was Chaplain.

Bethany congregation, to which he came as pastor about two years ago, having resigned last summer to accept a chaplaincy in the Navy, held a meeting on Thursday evening and again unanimously elected him pastor, news of his death not having been received for some time after the election. The deceased was a man of strong personality, of winning manners and a delightful social companion. He was a fine public orator and of advanced liberal ideas. Outrightly Rev. Ely was asked whether he believed an American soldier who had consecrated himself to God just before going "over the top" would be saved if killed, even if he had had no previous religious inclination. And to this Rev. Ely replied most emphatically that he believed such a man would be saved, for God was very near to a man on the battlefield.

A member of Bethany church and a personal friend of Rev. Ely, Harry McClure, who is in New York on business, had a social engagement with the Chaplain for Thursday evening, and he did not know of his friend's death until he received a telephone call late Thursday night directing him to take charge of the body and send it to Lancaster.

The deceased was a son of John Calvin and Flora A. B. Ely, and was born at Xenia, Ohio, July 17, 1889. He was therefore, only in his thirtieth year. Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife, who was Miss Margaret Hawley, of Pittsburgh, and two children, Hawley Brooks and Warner Chenoweth Ely, and by a brother, Capt. Albert Ely, stationed at Camp Saylor, S. C. Rev. Ely graduated from the University of West Virginia in 1909 and from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1913. His first charge was at Mineral, Wash., and

then he went to Mifflintown, Pa., from which place he came to Bethany church in January, 1917. He was commissioned a chaplain in the Navy June 14, 1918, and left Lancaster July 15, having resigned his pastorate. He sailed on August 9, 1918, for overseas, where most of the time he was on duty. He was greatly beloved by the men to whom he was spiritual guide. January 31st Rev. Ely came home on a ten days' furlough, and while here last Sunday spoke at the Roosevelt memorial meeting. He returned to his ship on Wednesday of this week.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, having been inducted at Princeton, N. J.

FRENCH TO TRAIN JAP AIR FIGHTERS

Tokio, Feb. 6 (By Mail).—Seventeen officers and 29 men of the French air force, headed by Colonel Faure, have arrived in Japan to supervise the reorganization of the Japanese air service. The mission comes in fulfillment of a promise made by the French government to the Japanese war ministry during the war that such assistance would be given as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities.

The French government is sending 100 airplanes to Japan to be used in the reorganization work. It is expected that the visiting aviators will be here three months. They have been given a very hearty reception by Japanese officials, and French flags are crossed with Rising Suns throughout Tokyo in their honor.

The officers and all veterans of the air, and each wears several decorations and ribbons indicating his service for France and for the allies. One of the members of the mission, Lieut. Georges Richardson, fought with the United States marines last year, having been assigned to duty as a liaison officer. Commandant Lefevre, who downed a Zeppelin on its return from a bombing expedition to London, is a member. Some of the officers have seen service on all battle fronts.

Household Work Savers.

Use plenty of newspapers about the kitchen, spreading them on the floor when anything is likely to spatter. It is easier to gather them up than to clean up. If there is a kitchen range not in use in the summer time it is well to prevent dampness and rust. If the kitchen has but a gas range, then a good-sized waste basket should be kept and the papers disposed of in whatever way is best.

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The Extract Man—By Agnes Louise Pratt

HER first glimpse of him was through a drifting pillar of smoke and flying sparks. In spite of the clouded vision, she discovered that he was young and good to look at. In her mother's absence, she had set fire to the kitchen with a bolder and the gas plant, and he had rushed to her assistance from the sidewalk. Not until the fire was well under control did he seem to her.

"That was a close shave," he observed tersely. She was still trembling with excitement. Remarking it, he opened a small leather case which he had thrown on a chair in the confusion. "My name is Everts," he announced. "I represent the Aetna Extract Company. We make the best extracts in the world. Smell that." He uncorked a bottle. The delicate scent of vanilla drifted to her nostrils. One after another he released the delectable Aetna essences. It ended in her ordering three bottles of his extracts, which was extravagant, but he had a very winning way with him.

The little black case closed with a snap after he had taken the order, and his eyes glared about the spacious kitchen.

"A fine old house," he volunteered. "You're lucky to own it. It takes years to raise such elms as those in your doorway."

She smiled at his enthusiasm. "I wish it was yours," she said. "It is the Culver House, which was one of the show places of the town in the old days, so my mother says. But Mr. Culver left here many years ago and now his agent rents it out to floors. My mother and I live on the ground floor. My mother is a dressmaker. Her voice had a piquant cadence and the young man seemed interested.

"The whole town's the same way, isn't it?" he remarked, leaning on the knob of the screen door. "Part of run down, and no one cares, and that sort of thing."

"Yes," the girl agreed. "The people seem to be sleep. I've often wished—"

she stopped as she recalled that she was growing too old to wish.

He swung round and pointed to the gate and she watched him until he

turned the corner. There was something breezy and western about him, different from the young men of her acquaintance.

When her mother returned, she sent Naomi out on an errand. Down the wide street she went, under interlacing elms which wove an embowered arch above her head. In the square, a name posted in flaring letters on a bulletin board arrested her attention.

"EVARTS, THE EXTRACT MAN, WILL SPEAK ON THE COMMON THIS EVENING AT SEVEN. CIVIC PRIDE AND PEPPERMINT. COME ONE. COME ALL."

When she returned with her spoils of sewing silk, she was bubbling over with excitement.

"The Extract Man is to speak on the common at seven!" she cried. "And, mother, we're going, you and I!"

It was useless to oppose Naomi when she had set her heart on anything. So in the cool autumn twilight, mother and daughter walked down Main Street to the edge of the common, joining the crowd assembled out of mild curiosity. They arrived just in time to hear the stranger's opening words.

"Here, on this old common, whose history is bound up with some of the most dramatic chapters in the life of our country, I ask you—what are you doing to keep alive the fires of civic pride? I saw to-day the ruins of your iron works. This town used to be a pioneer in the iron industry. And there were other big enterprises for which Rushton was famous. Now there is nothing left to be proud of but your old trees. They are beautiful. They are more, they are magnificent. But how about your homes, once so well cared for? I find everywhere untidy lawns, broken down outbuildings, sagging fences. Whose fault is it?"

"And this grand old common? What should be a cool, shady park here in the very heart of the business section, has become a feeding ground for stray cattle, a place to hitch your horses. Your town needs waking up. I am here to start something. Who will join me in the campaign?"

It was interesting to watch the ex-



"Not until the fire was well under control did he seem to see her."

pression on the townspeople's faces. There was an uneasy hitching up of trousers, a fumbling in pockets as if already a donation for the betterment of conditions had been solicited.

During the brief pause which followed the speaker held up a bottle of liquid of a delicate, greenish color. It was the famous Aetna peppermint.

"Come!" Naomi urged. Somehow she could not bear to hear that ringing voice descending upon the virtues of the Aetna extracts. The next morning she

decided that young Everts was no fakir, and when he asked her mother if she would take him as a boarder, Naomi felt a glow of pride at the thought that the town's reformer was to lodge under their humble roof.

With Everts' advent Rushton began to yawn and stretch itself. Meetings for civic betterment were called, church doors were thrown wide on rusted hinges and Everts himself donned overalls and set to work on the common.

Meanwhile a new life had opened for

Naomi. Harvey Everts strolled with her under the giant elms, explaining his theories for the betterment of town conditions. In the mid-stream of his eloquence she flung at him mischievously, "I don't believe you are an 'Extract Man,' at all!"

"Oh, but I am," he assured her gravely. "I am heart and soul for the Aetna Company, as I am for the best interests of this dear old place. I have fallen in love with it."

One evening they walked home by the way of the post office. An official looking envelope was thrust through the little window by the lady who had held the office of postmistress long before Naomi ever saw the light of day. Everts opened it.

"We've got it," he cried enthusiastically. "Rushton is to have a new free library, Naomi!"

It was the first time he had used her quaint name. "Who asked for it?" she inquired, innocently, but her heart was beating madly.

"I put the needs of Rushton up to some big interests," he replied. "We shall have a forty-thousand dollar building, too! I'll call a meeting tomorrow night and suggest to the selectmen that they offer a plot of ground on the other side of the common for a building site. If they don't give it, by Jove, I know who will!"

They gave the land. Close on the heels of this came an anonymous gift of money for a new town hall. Then the old town woke up and began to do things on its own account.

The night was all soft starshine and moonlight when Harvey Everts told Naomi that he loved her. At their feet was the steady lap, lap of the river; late asters bloomed in the crisp grass, the south wind brought to them the scent of ripening grain—more subtle than the Aetna essences. It was such a beautiful world! When the wonderful news was taken to Naomi's mother she kissed them both and blessed them. The next morning Harvey startled them with a distressing announcement.

"I must go home, sweetheart. I have waited to know my fate. But I shall be back for the dedication of the town hall."

Naomi paled. That would be months! But he reassured her.

"It's only until November," he whispered. "They are sure it will be finished by then. It's in the contract and they can't fail. I shall write every day."

Impetuous youth pushes the wheels of time. November soon came. One day Naomi read a neat placard in a department store window—for the unsightly bulletin board on the common had been removed.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER FIFTEENTH. For the first time the name of the donor is announced. Mr. Bradford Culver, a former resident of this town who has made the new building possible. Mr. Culver will deliver the presentation address.

Naomi went home bewildered.

"Who is Mr. Culver, mother?" she began, before she had taken off her hat. "Wasn't it a Bradford Culver who used to live in this house? Well, he is the one who has given the town hall!" She stopped to take breath.

A delicate flush mounted to Mrs. Huntley's brow.

"Yes, dear," she said. "This was his home. I have not heard from him for years. But I knew he went out west and made a fortune. I am glad it is he who has remembered Rushton."

"So am I," Naomi gazed at her mother with frank curiosity. There was something fluttering and eager in the elder woman's manner. Naomi suddenly realized that her mother's face was almost youthful.

A wire summoned them to the little station that evening. He was coming; she would see him again, would be with him always! Her heart throbbed with happiness, so that the pounding of her pulses almost overcame the noise of the incoming train. Then he got off—a tall, sunbrowned, clean-cut fellow. How she loved him! How beautiful it was to be loved by him!

He was threading his way through the crowd when her mother touched her arm. "There is someone with him," she whispered. "Why, Naomi, it surely is Bradford Culver! I should know him anywhere!"

In an instant the two stood before her. Everts was saying something. Through the whirling of her brain, the glad beating of her heart, she finally made out the words. "Let me present my father, Mr. Culver!"

She gasped. Her mother was smiling calmly into the elder man's eyes. She did not seem at all surprised. Harvey was holding her hands. "Did it astonish you, little girl?" he asked her, as they turned into the street that led to the old Culver place. "I thought it would. I meant it to. You like it, don't you?" anxiously.

"Yes." Her eyes were fixed absently on the couple ahead, who seemed to be renewing an old acquaintance. "But, Harvey, I don't quite understand! Your name isn't Everts at all, but Culver and—"

"That is my father, come back to the old place to dedicate the town hall which he has presented to Rushton. Bradford Culver, President of the Aetna Extract Company, at your service."

"But—it is all so different from what I thought, Harvey!" she began. "After all—I cannot marry you." She was twisting off her engagement ring, a tiny hoop of gold with its modest pearl.

"Why, sweetheart?"

"You are a rich man's son! I—I thought you were poor. And we—my mother and I—are proud. I could never marry you now."

The little ring fell into his outstretched hand. Without a word he went to the door. "Father," he called softly.

The next instant Naomi's mother murmured: "Dear, look up! I have never told you, but Mr. Culver and I were boy and girl lovers. He went away and married, and your dear father always made me very happy. But, a lovely color suffused her cheeks, 'you are leaving me, and Bradford says he is very lonely. So I have told him that I will marry him.'"

Then Harvey Everts Culver drew Naomi to him and slipped something upon her finger—a diamond ring so superb that she could not suppress a little gasp of delight.

"I may be a rich man's son," he repeated, whimsically, his voice very tender, "but you will be a rich woman's daughter! Sweetheart, I do not object to marrying you, because your mother is sharing dad's fortune! Can't you love me well enough to forget the money end of it?"

A sweet, shy glance from Naomi's blissful eyes was his only reply, but it seemed to satisfy him.

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